

devoted much of his attention during the last five years to the subject of throat diseases. He was the first man in England who instituted investigations into the use of the Laryngeal mirror, and followed up the subject with assiduity. The result of his labours was the production of a manual on throat diseases which was well received by the profession at the time, since then he has produced the present *brochure* which is in every way worthy of its author, and has done much to call public attention to the use of the Laryngoscope, so that it has become at the present day a necessity in the hands of the practitioner. For this alone he deserves the thanks, if not the support of his fellow workers in the field of science. Being personally acquainted with the worthy Baronet and knowing his habits of industry and system, we were much disappointed at seeing so little change in this the third edition of his work on the Laryngoscope; as we feel convinced there are many practical hints with which any worker with that instrument must become familiar and which would be advantageously embodied in the work before us. Knowing full well the limited time that a practical man has at his disposal, we can make every allowance for this neglect, if so harsh a term can be with justice applied, for we regard this third edition as quite up to the times, and as offering to the physician a good practical guide to the employment of this very useful instrument in affections of the throat. We notice in the preface that the author says "the time has been so short since the publication of the second edition—a little over a year—that it has afforded scarcely any opportunity for the introduction of additional matter into the present edition, bearing upon the subject of which the volume professes to treat." We think the author would have rendered the book more attractive had there been embodied in it a few illustrative cases which are always well received and of which we feel certain he has an abundant supply. We can confidently recommend this book to the practitioner and student as a safe guide to the use of the Laryngoscope.

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