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We welcome these transactions more than ever; the present volume contains many gems from the pens of the talented members of this Society. There are few societies in the world which can turn out such a volume as this at the end of every year.

A PRACTICAL THEORY AND TREATMENT OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS, by Frank S. Parsons, M.D., editor of the Philadelphia Medical Times and Register. Published by the Medical Publishing Company, 718 Betz Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, 25 cents. Paper cover.

This monograph covers seventy-seven pages of a neat little volume. It treats of a subject of universal interest to all scientifically inclined persons.

The author views tuberculosis in a new light, and from a more rational standpoint than any that has recently been advanced. This work, it is safe to say, marks a new era in the study of this disease.

The first pages are devoted to an interesting introductory, illustrative of the present condition of medical thought upon the subject. The causation of tuberculosis is then taken up, and it is admirably and ably shown that the dominant theory regarding the tubercle bacillus as a causative agent is not based on the true pathological condition in the early stage of phthisis. Bacilli are to be regarded only as developments, existing because a favorable medium presents. This medium exists before the bacillus is demonstrable, and consists of the waste elements of the blood congregating in a locality through lymphatic obstructions or stasis.

In the pages devoted to a consideration of symptomatology it is suggested that, in view of the universal dislike of fats by phthisical persons, there doubtless exists a disordered condition of the pancreas, which condition may be congenital or acquired.

Dr. Parsons has based the treatment of consumption on the lines of this new theory, calling attention to the advantages to be gained by elimination, nutrition and oxygenation. The low price of the book places it in reach of everyone, and no physician should be without it.

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