

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

**CANCER**, Brompton (Free). *Attendances*.—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—Tu, W, F, 2.  
**CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—Daily.  
**CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR**. *Attendances*.—M, W, Th, S, 2; Tu, F, 1. *Operations*.—L, p., Tu., 2.30; o.p., F., 2.  
**CHARING CROSS**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Women, W, 1; S, 9.30; Skin, M, Th, 1; Dental, M, Th, 8.45; Throat and Ear, F, 9.30; Electro-Therapeutics, Tu, Th, 9.30; Children, Tu, F, 1; Roentgen, W., 9.45; Orthopedic, Th, 1. *Operations*.—W, Th, F, 3; S, 2.  
**CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30. *Operations*.—M, Th, F, 2.  
**CITY ORTHOPEDIC**. *Attendances*.—M, Tu, Th, F, 2. *Operations*.—M., 4.  
**EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**. *Operations*.—M, W, Th, F, 2.  
**GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, M, Tu, W, Th, F, 2.30; Obstetric, W., 2.30; Eye, M, Th., 2.30; Throat and Ear, Tu, F., 2.30; Skin, W., 2.30; Dental, W., 2. *Operations*.—M, W, Th, F.  
**GUY'S**. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M, Tu, F, 1.30; Eye, M, Tu, Th, F, 1.30; W. S., 9.30; Skin, Tu., 1; Dental, daily, 9; Throat, F, 2. *Operations*.—Tu, F, 1.30; (Ophthalmic), M., 1.30; Th., 2.  
**HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho**. *Attendances*.—M., 9; Tu, W., 12; Th., 9; F, S., 12. *Operations*.—Th., 2.  
**KING'S COLLEGE**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, daily, 2; o.p., daily, 1.30; Eye, M, W, Th., 1.30; Ear, Th., 2.30; Throat, M., 1.30 F., 2; Dental, M, Th., 10; Skin, M., 10. *Operations*.—W, Th, F, 2.  
**LONDON**. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily, i.p., 2; o.p., 1.30; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M, Tu, Th, F., 2; o.p., W, S., 1.30; Eye, T, S., 9; Ear, W., 9; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, Tu., 9. *Operations*.—Daily, 2.  
**LONDON TEMPERANCE**. *Attendances*.—Medical, M, Tu, W, Th, F., 1.30; Surgical, M, Th., 1.30. *Operations*.—M, Th., 4.30.  
**LONDON THROAT, Great Portland Street**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2; Tu, F., 6. *Operations*.—Daily, 9.30.  
**METROPOLITAN**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; S., 9; Obstetric, W, 2; Eye, W., 2; Throat and Ear, Th., 2; Dental, Tu, Th, S., 9. *Operations*.—Tu, W., 2.30; Th., 4.  
**MIDDLESEX**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu, Th., 1.30; o.p., M., 3; W., 1.30; Eye, Tu, F., 9; Ear and Throat, Tu, F., 9; Skin, Tu., 4; Th., 9.30; Dental, M, F., 9.30; W. S., 9.30; W. S., 9.30.  
**NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC**. *Attendances*.—M, Tu, Th, F., 2. *Operations*.—W., 10.  
**NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2; Ophthalmic, W, S., 9.30. *Operations*.—Tu, F., 9.  
**NORTH-WEST LONDON**. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily, exc. S., 2; S., 10; Surgical, daily, exc. W, 2; W., 10; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, W., 9; Skin, F., 2; Dental, F., 9. *Operations*.—Th., 2.30.  
**ROYAL EAR, Frith Street**. *Attendances*.—M, W, F., 3; Tu, F., 9.30 and 7.30. *Operations*.—Tu., 3.  
**ROYAL EYE, Southwark**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—Daily.  
**ROYAL FREE**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Diseases of Women, Tu, S., 9; Eye, M, F., 9; Skin, Th., 9; Throat, Nose, and Ear, W., 9. *Operations*.—W, S., 2; (Ophthalmic), M, F., 10.30; (Diseases of Women), S., 9.  
**ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 9. *Operations*.—Daily, 10.  
**ROYAL ORTHOPEDIC**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—M., 2.  
**ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—Daily, 2.  
**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M, W, F., 2; o.p., W, S., 9; Eye, M, Tu, Th, S., 2; o.p., M, Th., 9; W, S., 2.30; Ear, Tu, F., 2; Skin, Tu, F., 2; Larynx, Tu, F., 2.30; Orthopedic, M., 2.30; Dental, Tu, F., 9; Electrical, M, Tu, Th, F., 1.30. *Operations*.—Daily, 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu, F., 2; Abdominal Section for Ovariotomy, F., 2.  
**ST GEORGE'S**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily; i.p., 1; o.p., 12; Obstetric, i.p., Tu, F., 1.45; Eye, Tu, F., 9; Ear, M, Th., 9; Throat, Tu, F., 2; Skin, M., 2; Throat, W., 1; Dental, Th., 9.  
**ST MARK'S**. *Attendances*.—Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males, S., 2; females, W., 9.30. *Operations*.—Tu., 2.30; Th., 2.  
**ST MARY'S**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; o.p., 12.45; Obstetric, Tu., F., 1.45; o.p., M, Th., 1; Eye, Tu, F., 9; Ear, M, Th., 9; Throat, Tu, F., 9; Skin, M, Th., 9; Dental, W, S., 9; Electro-Therapeutics, M, Tu, F., 9; Children's Medical, Tu, F., 9. *Operations*.—M., 2.30; Tu, W, F., 2; Th., 2.30; S., 10; (Ophthalmic), F., 10.  
**ST PETER'S**. *Attendances*.—M., 2 and 5; Tu., 2; W., 5; Th., 2; F. (Women and Children), 2; S., 4. *Operations*.—W, F., 2.  
**ST THOMAS'S**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, M, Tu, Th, F., 2; o.p., daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu, S., 2; o.p., W, S., 1.30; Eye, Tu, F., 2; o.p., daily, exc. S., 1.30; Ear, M., 1.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, Th., 1.30; Children's, S., 1.30; Electro-Therapeutics, o.p., Th., 2; Mental Diseases, o.p., Th., 10; Dental, Tu, F., 10. *Operations*.—M, W, Th, S., 2; Tu, F., 3.30; (Ophthalmic), Th., 2; (Gynecological), Th., 2.  
**SAMARITAN FREE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30. *Operations*.—Daily, 2.  
**THROAT, Golden Square**. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30; Tu, F., 6.30. *Operations*.—Daily, exc. M., 10.  
**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetrics, M, F., 1.30; Eye, M, W, 1.30; Ear, M, Th., 9; Skin, Tu, F., 2; Throat, M, Th., 9; Dental, Tu, F., 9.30. *Operations*.—Tu, W, Th., 2.  
**WEST LONDON**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Dental, Tu, F., 9.30; Eye, Tu, Th., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; S., 10; Orthopedic, W., 2; Diseases of Women, W, S., 2; Electric, M, Th., 2; Skin, M, F., 2; Throat and Nose, Tu., 2; S., 10. *Operations*.—Daily, about 2.30; F., 10.  
**WESTMINSTER**. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M, Tu, F., 1.30; Eye, Tu, F., 9.30; Ear, Tu., 1.30; Skin, W., 1.30; Dental, W, S., 9.15. *Operations*.—M, Tu, W., 2.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK'S JOURNAL SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN MIDDAY ON WEDNESDAY. TELEGRAMS CAN BE RECEIVED ON THURSDAY MORNING.**  
**COMMUNICATIONS** respecting Editorial matters should be addressed to the Editor, 1, Agar Street, Strand, W.C., London; those concerning business matters, advertisements, non-delivery of the JOURNAL, etc., should be addressed to the Manager, at the Office, 429, Strand, W.C., London.  
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**AUTHORS** desiring reprints of their articles published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are requested to communicate with the Manager, 429, Strand, W.C., on receipt of proof.  
**CORRESPONDENTS** who wish notice to be taken of their communications should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily for publication.  
**CORRESPONDENTS** not answered are requested to look at the Notices to Correspondents of the following week.  
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**IN** order to avoid delay, it is particularly requested that ALL letters on the editorial business of the JOURNAL be addressed to the Editor at the Office of the JOURNAL, and not at his private house.  
**TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS**.—The telegraphic address of the EDITOR of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL is *Antology, London*. The telegraphic address of the MANAGER of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL is *Articulate, London*.

Queries, answers, and communications relating to subjects to which special departments of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are devoted will be found under their respective headings.

QUERIES.

P. G. will be grateful for information about post-graduate classes in Berlin.  
 DR. W. G. MITCHELL (Ballater, N.B.) would be glad to hear the experience of any member who has used a Beeston motor tricycle with electric ignition.  
 M. B. CANTAB. asks what strength of thymol ointment is an efficient parasiticide for use on dogs; also what is the maximum strength that may safely be used?  
 A MEMBER would be glad to hear of a home for epileptics where he could send a young man aged 20 who has rather severe fits; the parents at the outside could not contribute more than 2s 6d. a week.  
 M. D. asks for advice in the treatment of the following case: A patient, of gouty diathesis, suffered at the beginning of the year from acute eczema of body and limbs, pruritus, and afterwards pemphigus of arms. The itching and irritation was all along intolerable. He is now free from any skin disease, but suffers from great itching of the arms, scrotum, and anus, as he describes it, "as if something was creeping and biting under the skin." The skin is soft and free from any external or visible cause of irritation. There is no sugar nor albumen in the urine.  
**FEES FOR A MEDICAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.**  
 HONORARY SECRETARY writes: At a meeting of the local Medical Society a suggestion was made that a scheme should be started for the formation of a comprehensive medical provident society, the idea being that many men with families, earning a small wage, are unable to pay the ordinary professional fees, and are from this cause driven to seek attendance for themselves and families at the dispensary connected with the hospital. We should be glad to know if any of your readers have any experience of such a scheme elsewhere, and would give hints as to how we should proceed as to fees charged, wage limit of eligible members, and any other hints which might be useful.

**THE BRITISH HOMES' INSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
 "BRITISH HOMES" states that about eighteen months ago he was induced by an agent of the British Homes' Insurance Corporation to insure his life with that company, being at the same time appointed medical referee for a large district. He has not yet been called upon to act in any way for the company, except to pay his premiums, and in consequence of opinions expressed by friends he is in doubt whether it is advisable to continue the insurance.  
 \*\* An examination of the life assurance account in the balance-sheet of the company for the year ending December 31st, 1898, shows that commissions and management expenses amount to upwards of 60 per cent. of the net receipts. Under these circumstances we do not consider that the company can be recommended.

INCOME TAX.

C. A. asks for information as to the manner of making the return of his income for income tax assessment for next year under the following circumstances: My professional income has averaged about, say, £1,000 per annum; I am retiring from practice at the new year, and my income will be £500. Am I to take the average of the last three years or give the £500 as my income liable to income tax?  
 \*\* We have submitted the question to the Income Tax Repayment Agency (6, Chichester Road, Paddington). They inform us that as our correspondent ceases to practise he is certainly not liable to assessment on the average profits of the three past years. Whether he is liable to be assessed even upon the reduced income mentioned is a question which, in the absence of particulars of the sources of such income, they have not sufficient data to answer, but in all probability he is not called upon to make a return at all. They add that they are of opinion that he is entitled to a refund of one quarter of the tax paid last year, but that they are without sufficient data to give a decided answer.

BAD DEBTS.

A CORRESPONDENT asks the following question: A and B are partners about to dissolve partnership. By the partnership deed it was settled that the outgoing partner should leave the district altogether, and should be paid by the remaining partner one year's purchase of the whole practice less £350. Both A and B are quite agreed as to this, but A., the remaining partner, contends that he is entitled to deduct from his payment to B., the outgoing partner, 10 per cent. for bad debts. In the absence of any clause to this effect in the deed of partnership, is A. entitled to do so?  
 \*\* Unless such a power were reserved to the remaining partner in the deed, he would not, in our opinion, be entitled to deduct this percentage. A year's purchase of a medical practice is usually based on the actual receipts, with which bad debts have nothing to do.  
 The above will also answer another correspondent who has asked a similar question.

EXAMINATION FOR THE D.P.H. CAMBRIDGE.

SANITAS writes to point out that the syllabus for Part II of the examination for the D.P.H. Cambridge has been modified, and will come into operation in April, 1900. He refers particularly to: (2) The model by-laws of the Local Government Board; (3) sanitation of dwellings, schools, factories, and workshops, and of villages and towns; (4) inspection of cowsheds, slaughterhouses, etc.; (5) inspection of meat and other articles of food; (7) the methods applicable to the medical in-

vestigation of epidemics, and asks what works in addition to those usually recommended it would be advisable to consult.

\*\* It would be well to add to the list: (1) *Knight's Annotated Model By-laws of the Local Government Board*, 5th edition (London: Knight and Co. 1897. 12s. 6d.); (2) *The Food Inspector's Handbook*, by Francis Vacher, F.R.C.S. (London: Record Press. 1893. 2s.). Dr. Thresh's book *Water and Water Supplies* (London: Rebman Publishing Company. 1896. 8s.) would probably be suitable for his requirements as to water supply. As to a criticism on public health laws, Mr. Wynter Blyth's *Lectures on Sanitary Law* (London: Macmillan and Co. 1893 8s. 6d.) would probably answer his purpose.

ANSWERS.

LIEUTENANT R.N.—Arrangements ought, of course, to have been made by the persons concerned as soon as it became known that the doctor originally engaged had gone away.

KENT.—The question has been again and again discussed in previous issues of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, to which we would refer our correspondent.

LUPUS.—If the case be one of lupus vulgaris, it can be treated just as well in this country (on the spot) as abroad. There is nothing in the Continental treatment which is not known here by those who deal with such cases.

H. M. W. writes: In reply to "L.M.C." I may say that I was troubled for years in the same way as his patient, by intolerable itching in the legs after a cold bath, till I reluctantly exchanged my cold morning bath for a tepid one (80° to 90° F.). I have never suffered since, except when unable to get warm water. Now I venture to finish up the bath by a momentary cold douche, and so get some of the refreshing effect of the cold water without the itching.

CHOICE OF A BICYCLE.

A MEMBER writes: "Country Surgeon" will find on inquiry that several makers supply a low-framed safety bicycle that can be mounted from the standing mount like a "Bantam, and called a "Polo." The pedals are necessarily near the ground, and care has to be exercised in turning corners. I have ridden one both by night and day 5,000 miles without accident. I did not commence riding until I was 64 years of age.

NOTES, LETTERS, Etc.

CÆSAREAN SECTION FOR ECLAMPSIA.

THERE is a printer's error in the paragraph on this subject which appeared in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of December 9th, page 1626. In the thirteenth line, column 2, "section or forceps" should read "version or forceps." The error is, we believe, fairly obvious, since it would be absurd to suppose that anyone would recommend a Cæsarean section to be done for eclampsia when the cervix was fully dilated.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS RELIEF FUND.

SURGEON-MAJOR VALENTINE MATTHEWS, V.M.S.C., Honorary Secretary, Headquarters, London Company, V.M.S.C., 51, Calthorpe Street, W.C., writes: This fund is established to assist the families on or off the strength of non-commissioned officers and men of Royal Army Medical Corps on active service in South Africa. All moneys received will be handed over to the Royal Army Medical Corps Depot Mobilisation Relief Fund, Aldershot, the Honorary Secretary of which will be glad to hear of any cases of distress needing immediate assistance, whether the husbands were mobilised at Aldershot or not:

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WHOLESALE PRESCRIBING.

DR. HENRY DUTCH, M.D., M.R.C.S. (Berkeley Street, W.), writes: Your remarks on "wholesale prescribing" in the current issue of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL deserve the serious consideration of the medical profession. There are few among us who could not relate cases of the evil results of dangerous drugs being placed in the hands of the ignorant without any form of medical or legal restriction. If the system finds favour with the medical man of to-day there is no reason why it should not be introduced into our *Pharmacoepoia*, when tablets would in all probability be as little sought after as the numerous trochisci which it contains. Under existing conditions the "consulting chemist" supplants the consulting physician.

DR. ALEXANDER DUKE (Cheltenham) writes with reference to this subject that the habitual prescription of proprietary preparations by medical men tends to encourage the practice of counter prescribing, since it is easy for chemists to recommend the purchase of such articles.

AMBULANCE LECTURES.

At a recent meeting of the East Suburban Medical Protection and

Medico-Ethical Society, Limited, the following resolution was passed: "That where ambulance lectures are advertised to be given by a medical man, it is both inadvisable and unprofessional for the name, address, or qualification of the lecturer to appear in the advertisement."

EARLY CEREBRAL SYPHILIS.

DR. C. F. MARSHALL (Finsbury Square, E.C.) writes: In the *Archives of Neurology* from the Pathological Laboratory of the London County Asylums, Dr. Mott gives the results of his valuable observations on cerebral syphilis. He comes to the conclusion that cerebral syphilis may occur during the first, second, or third year after infection. I wish to point out a possible fallacy in these conclusions, and that is the occurrence of second infection. We know that primary sores may be absent and secondary symptoms so mild as to be overlooked. Therefore, in these cases, is it not possible that the cerebral syphilis is due to a former infection which has been ignored, and the more recent infection a second infection?

LETTERS, COMMUNICATIONS, Etc., have been received from:

A. Mr. E. B. Anderson, London; Mr. J. E. Allen, London; Mr. A. Atkinson, London; Dr. G. Apostoli, Paris; Mr. E. J. Adams, Sheffield; Association of Registered Medical Women, Secretary of, London; Mr. C. H. Allen, Sheffield; Alcohol; A. D. B. Bennett, F. Bennett, Wellingborough; Mr. F. Boehm, London; J. W. Satterham, M.B., St. Leonards-on-Sea; Dr. H. T. Bulstrode, London; Mr. E. J. Baxter, Edinburgh; Mr. C. Bowdler, London; Dr. H. Barnes, Carlisle; Mr. G. H. Broadbent, Manchester; Dr. A. G. Bateman, London; Dr. F. T. Bond, Gloucester; Dr. J. Brown, Bacup; Dr. F. J. H. Counts, Manchester; Dr. F. Collier, London; Country Practitioner; Dr. A. E. Cooper, London; Mr. L. Cooper, Rochester; Dr. W. E. Dawson, Finsbury; Dr. H. A. Davis, Tottenham; Dr. H. Dutch, London; Delta; Dr. A. Duke, Cheltenham; W. Duigan, M.B., Oxford; Disquieted; E. Enquirer; Mr. A. P. Elliot, Kingsbridge; Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green, Hendon; Dr. W. Evans, London; Dr. J. W. Edgar, Seattle; Fair Play; Dr. E. L. Fox, Plymouth; F. S. T. F.E.C.S. G. Mr. T. S. Gick, Dublin; Mr. F. W. Howell, London; H. Hodgson, M.B., Blisworth; Mr. H. H. Heffernan, Wexford; Dr. E. G. Hebb, London; W. Horrocks, M.B., Bradford; G. Halley, M.B., Dundee; H. M. W. I. An I.M.S. Man; I. Quirer; J. J. F. T.; E. Johnson, M.B., London; Junior W. D. Johns, M.B., Bournemouth; J. W. S. K. Dr. G. C. Kinsbury, Blackpool; Dr. E. D. Kirby, Birmingham; Mr. C. W. Krohne, London; L. Dr. A. E. Larking, Folkestone; L.H.C.P.I. Dr. W. O. Moor, Rome; Mr. N. O. McConnell, Belfast; Mr. P. J. Macleod, Grenada; Mrs. Mackey, London; Mr. J. O. McWalter, Dublin; Mr. V. Matthews, London; Mr. F. W. McClure, Kilmarnock; Dr. S. G. McAlum, Wooler; Dr. T. Myles, Dublin; O. Macvicar, M.B., Dundee; Dr. C. E. Marshall, Dundee; Dr. H. M. MacGill, Hartlepool; Dr. A. Mitchell, London; Moses; J. MacPherson, M.B., Glen Innes; Member; Mr. E. Montgomery, Dublin; M. B. Cantab; O. Martin, M.B., Birmingham; M.O.H. N. Dr. C. V. H. Nesbitt, Aushon; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; Obstetrical Society of London, Secretary of, London; Persecuted; Dr. W. H. Peake, Marden; Mr. W. P. Pain, London; Mr. G. Pim, Dublin; Dr. E. Purdon, Belfast; Dr. F. L. Phillips, Leamington; Paternitas; Mr. G. H. Pearce, Farsley; Quercus; Dr. R. Wassone, Tottenham; Mr. D. O. Rees, London; Mr. J. A. Raye, Weston-super-Mare; S. Mr. W. Soper, London; Dr. J. P. Simpson, London; Sir W. Stokes, Dublin; Dr. E. Schiff, Vienna; Sixty-four Years of Age; Sheffield Medico-Chirurgical Society, Secretary of, Sheffield; Mr. J. Sutcliffe Cheade; Dr. A. Stewart, Manchester; Messrs. Street Brothers, London; T. Dr. G. Thin, London; Dr. T. E. Taylor, London; Dr. J. S. Tovey, Heywood; W. Vanilla, Plaster; W. Dr. F. J. Waido, London; Mr. E. O. Worsley, Ramsgate; Mr. S. Wertimer, London; Mr. A. N. Wilkinson, North Formosa; Dr. B. O. A. Windle, Birmingham; Mr. G. A. Wilson, London; Dr. A. McC. Weir, East Sheen; Messrs. White and Wright, Liverpool; Mr. F. H. Water, Vancouver; Mr. E. E. Wright, London; Y. Mr. W. Yeates, Morpeth; etc.

BOOKS, Etc., RECEIVED.

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Annales and Analytical Cyclopaedia of Practical Medicine. By O. E. de M. Sajous, M.D. and One Hundred Associate Editors. Vol. iv Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co. 1899.

Operations Vademecum für den praktischen Arzt. Von Dr. E. Leiser. Berlin: S. Karger. 1900. M.5.

The Western Raptana States A Medical-Topographical and General Account of Marwar, Sirohi, Jaisalmer. By Lieutenant Colonel A. Adams, I.M.S., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.I.P.H. F.E.C.S.I. London Junior Army and Navy Stores. 1899.

The Health Resorts of Europe. By T. Linn. M.D. Seventh Year. London: Henry Kimpton. 1899.

First Aid to the Injured. By Dr. O. Bernhart. Translated from the German by Michael G. Foster, M.A., M.D. Sarnaden: Simon Tanner. 1896.

Formulaire des médicaments Nouveaux pour 1900. Par H. Becquignon-Limouzin. Paris: J. B. Baillière et Fils. 1900. Fr.3.

La Diphtérie depuis Arétée le Cappadocien jusqu'en 1894. Par Dr. E. Bayeux. Paris: G. Gasser et O. Naud. 1895.

Clinical studies in Vice and in Insanity. By G. E. Wilson, M.D. Edinburgh: W. F. Clay. 1899. 7s. 6d.

Practical Textbook of Midwifery for Nurses and Students. By E. Jardine, M.D., M.R.O.C., F.F.P.&S. Edinburgh: W. F. Clay. 1899. 6s.

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