

like the following, we can conscientiously appreciate and recommend the book containing it. There is a great deal more of the same common-sense kind, but our readers should buy the book themselves and ponder over it: "I do not here refer to those domestic parasites, of whom the Sairey Gamp and Mrs. Bulwinkle of fiction are familiar examples, although a few specimens of these types are still to be found. The genus of which these persons form such admirable caricatures is by no means extinct. But I have come across many old-fashioned Nurses of riper years, who always remind one that such and such things were not done when they were young, and who are so imbued with their primitive or mediæval ideas, they resent the interference of anybody whose views do not consort with their own, and challenge the authority of the medical attendant who suggests any improvements on sanitary or any other such 'new-fangled' ideas, as she terms them. Mothers are often completely in the power of these matronly autocrats, and think it heresy to gainsay such 'experienced Nurses.' Frequently they become afraid of them. I have known intelligent mothers, with three or four children (who are sufficiently strong-willed in other matters) give way in the most feeble manner to every whim and caprice of their hirelings, and excuse themselves by saying they were afraid

of what the Nurse may do to the children by way of revenge in their absence for any act of interference on the part of the mistress."

"A CODE OF RULES FOR THE PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN SCHOOLS": being a series of Resolutions passed by the Medical Officers of the Schools Association. Third and revised edition. (Messrs. J. and A. Churchill, 11, New Burlington Street, W.) Price 1s. This code of rules was so appreciated that it is hardly surprising that a third edition has been called for. The whole thing is as practical as it can possibly be; and, in a word, the directions are terse and to the point. It is a pamphlet which should be in the hands of every schoolmaster and schoolmistress.

"LECTURE ON WORRY," by Tom Robinson, M.D. Second edition. (Messrs. Hirschfeld Bros., 82, High Holborn, W.C.) This is the reprint of a lecture delivered at the Working Women's College, Queen's Square, Feb. 25, 1888. It is a bright little treatise, and contains some admirable thoughts about an interesting subject. Nurses, above all others, should read this lecture, as it will probably give them the groundwork of knowing what to avoid under certain circumstances.



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