

Plain Rules for the Use of Tuberculin. By R. ALLAN BENNETT, M.B.Lond. Charts. Demy 8vo. Pp. 48. Price 2s. 6d. net. Bristol: J. Wright and Sons, Ltd. London: Simpkin, Marshall, etc., Ltd. Toronto: Macmillan Co., Ltd. 1914.

The writer of this work is moderate in his claims for tuberculin and judicious in his recommendations as to its use. His standpoint may be gathered from his statement that in order of excellence he would place first, sanatorium and tuberculin treatment combined; second, sanatorium without tuberculin; third, tuberculin alone. In view of the personal equation as to responsiveness of each patient and the need for experienced clinical acumen in estimating it, the reader who wishes to begin putting the treatment to practical use would, no doubt, wish to supplement his knowledge by the study of some more extensive treatises, but he could scarcely get in the same space so much practical information as this little work focalises. The avoidance of reaction is strongly inculcated, the dosage is very clearly stated, but the reader might wish for a more detailed description of the various forms of tuberculin which are often referred to by their initials. We are sure the "plain rules" will be found most helpful.

Dundas Grant.

Diseases of the Nose, Throat, and Ear. By W. L. BALLENGER, M.D. Fourth edition, revised and enlarged. Pp. 1080 + xi. 536 engravings and 33 plates. London: Henry Kimpton, 1914.

The distinguishing feature of the fourth edition of this excellent work is its chapters on the labyrinth, illustrated with thirteen original coloured plates elucidating the physiological and pathological manifestations of nystagmus. These chapters, however, still fail to give British otologists due mention.

The rest of the work has undergone considerable revision; whether it can be described, as claimed, a "searching" one is a matter of opinion, since Siebenmann still appears as "Siebermann," as we pointed out in our review of the third edition (*JOURN. OF LARYGOL., RHINOL., AND OTOL.*, 1911, xxvi, p. 391). Autogenous vaccines in hay fever, functional tests of hearing, otosclerosis, and other important matters have been brought up to date, and the volume, which is somewhat bulky, and might now be split into two with advantage, is a valuable one.

Macleod Yearsley.

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DR. J. PRICE BROWN (Toronto).

WE regret to intimate that, owing to his withdrawal from active practice, Dr. J. Price Brown, of Toronto, has retired from the staff of abstractors for the *JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY, RHINOLOGY, AND OTOLOGY*.

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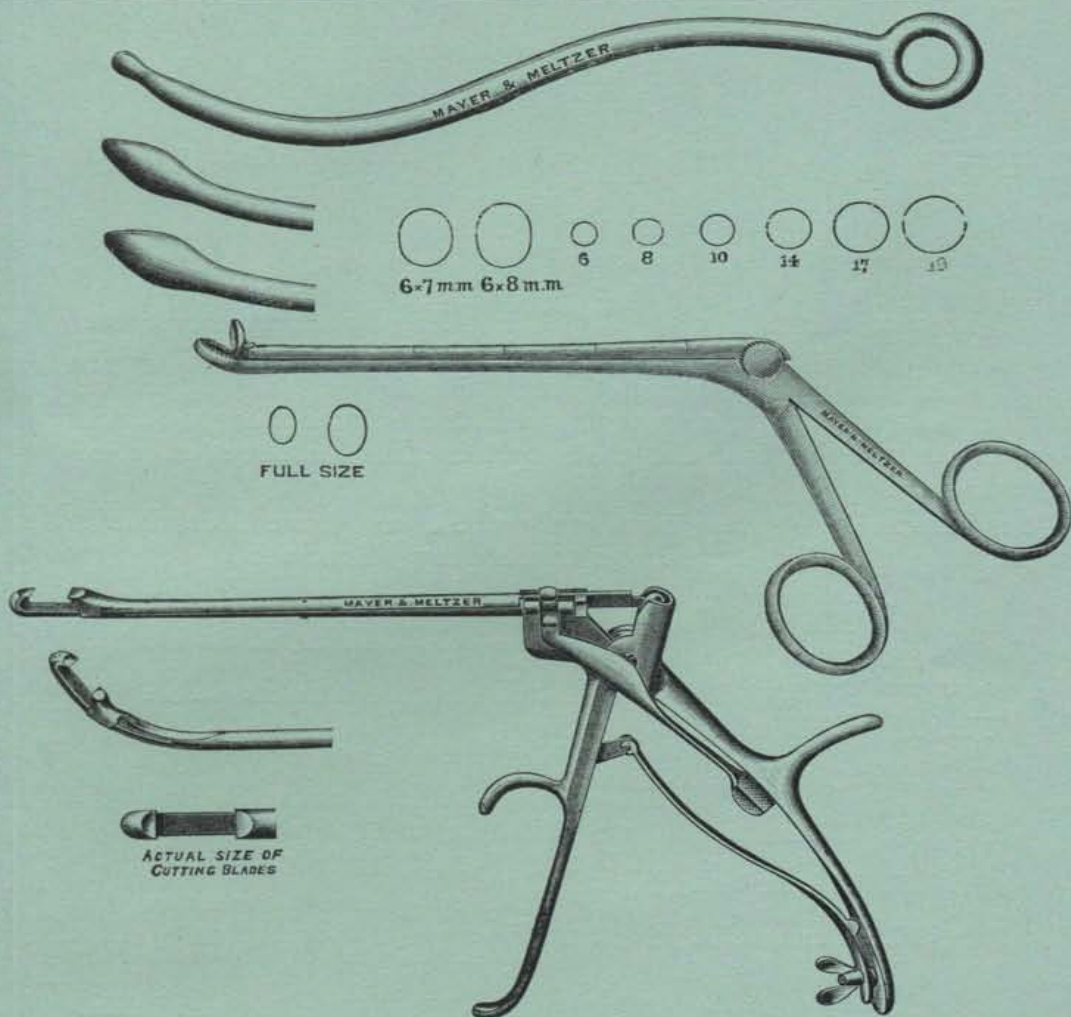
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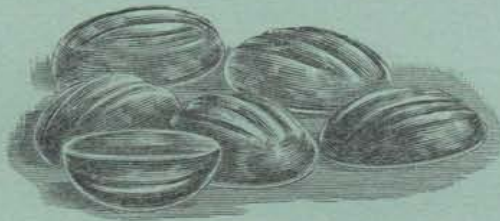
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