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"Rally the scattered cause, and the line
That nature twists, be ready to untwine."

Religio Medici.

This book represents the experience of a lifetime spent in fighting for a cause that has only been popular for a comparatively short time. Certainly to one who, like Dr. Ransome, began the fight in 1860, it must have seemed that his fellow physicians were a long time in entering the campaign. It consists of some twenty or more papers treating of the nature of the disease conditions of infection, notes on treatment, etc. It is not suitable for use as a text book, but it contains much that is of interest to the student of public health and especially to those engaged in the campaign against tuberculosis.

A TEXT-BOOK OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL URINALYSIS FOR NURSES.

By Harold L. Amoss, S.B., S.M., M.D., Dr. P.H. Formerly Chemist, Hygienic Laboratory, United States Public Health Service; Physiological Chemist, United States Bureau of Chemistry; Instructor in Physiological Chemistry, George Washington University Medical School, Washington, D. C.; Assistant in Preventive Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass., etc. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York, 1915.

Unlike some contemporary writers Dr. Amoss has no fear of a nurse knowing too much. He says that the more chemistry a nurse knows in usable form, the greater her value to the patient and to the physician.