This is the most trying bit of the work for any writer; and it is no fault of the author if the subject itself is in such an experimental stage as to make it impossible for anyone to give exactly what is wanted by practitioners—viz., the true therapeutic value.

The writer does not promise too much, and it is well at the present time that this should be so. Dr. Chisholm Williams' own views and papers upon the application of the electrical currents of high frequency and high potential in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis are well known, and we could have wished, for the sake of the patients and himself, that he could have said more for the results. He says (p. 174): "When many hundreds of these phthisical patients have been subjected to this method, we shall be in a position to judge of its merits and compare it with the open-air cure, which at present has not shown such a good percentage of arrests."

To those for whom the work is intended the book will prove useful. We trust in future editions that, with greater experience of his own and that of others, the work may be enlarged and extended, so as to give the reader more of the physiological and therapeutic results than is contained in the present.

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