one on "Deaf-mutism" possesses the same characteristic, but we hope it will be expanded in the next edition. The subject of simulated deafness is carried a little further than usual, though in the next edition the recently introduced "voice-raising" test will probably find a place

The chapters on disease of the nose, naso-pharynx and pharynx contain an extraordinary amount of information in the space occupied and some useful hints will be found in regard to operations on the nasal septum, as well as on enucleation of the tonsils

It will be obvious at once that the present work is something more than the typical *rechauffé* of traditions and platitudes which are frequently served up as manuals or even text-books, and that we have here a carefully studied and reasoned consideration of almost every possible question in otology from the slightest up to the most serious.

The book has a solid foundation, and will stand every test so far as the value of the information conveyed in it is concerned. From what has been said above, it will be fairly obvious that if any alteration could be desired in the preparation of a new edition it would be in regard to the manner of presentation rather than to the matter presented. It presents all the internal evidence of industry, care and conscientiousness on the part of both authors, and we are sure that it will pass through many editions to commemorate the qualities with which we have credited them. *Dundas Grant.*

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