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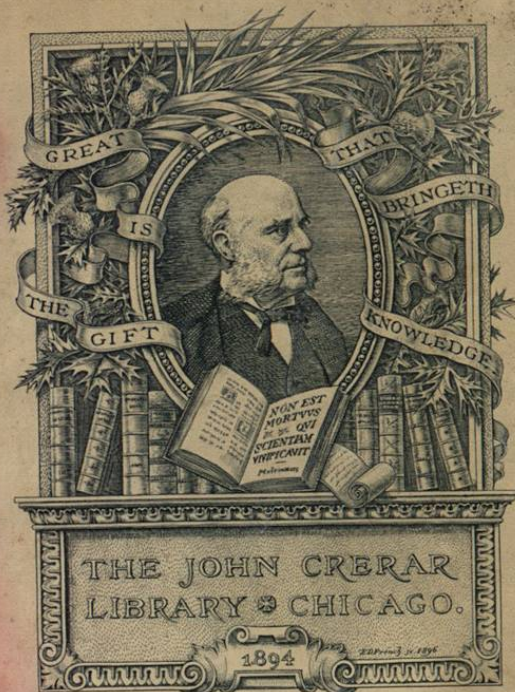
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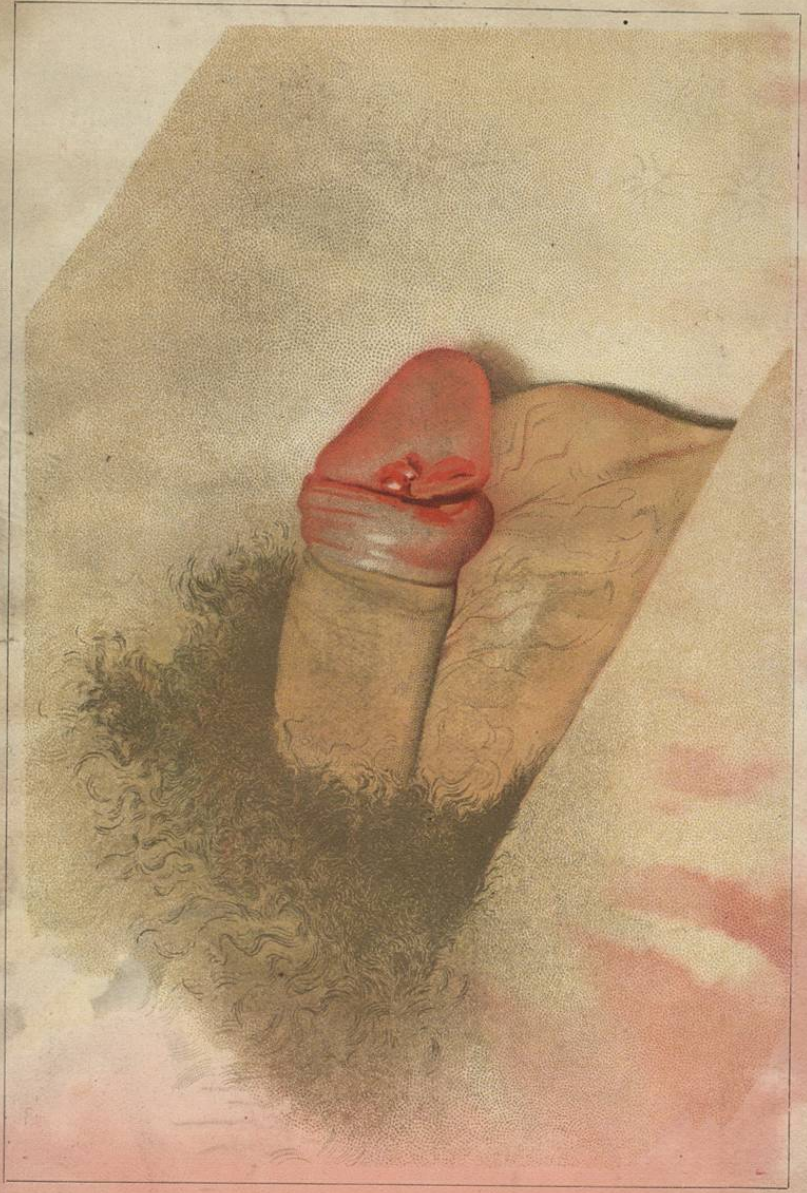
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Initial sclerosis of the penis.



## PREFACE.

THIS Manual has been prepared with the intent of meeting the special needs of the student and of the practitioner rather than of the expert. The aim has been to supply in a compendious form, and with detail, all practical facts connected with the study and the treatment of syphilis and the venereal diseases. Care has been taken to avoid all points in controversy and to exclude the data which are to be sought for in the more voluminous treatises on these subjects.

The authors are glad to express their special obligations to the classical works of Fournier, Jullien, and Mauriac; to Keyes' exceedingly practical treatise on *Genito-urinary Diseases, including Syphilis*; to Morrow's valuable *System of Genito-urinary Diseases, Syphilology, and Dermatology*, in three volumes, and in especial to the carefully written chapters of that work on stricture of the urethra and syphilis of the eye and ear. The treatise of Bumstead and Taylor, which has so long and so well represented the advance of knowledge in venereal diseases, has frequently been consulted, as has also the standard monograph by Finger on *Blennorrhöe*, and the excellent handbook of Messrs. Culver and Hayden.

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## SYPHILIS

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## VENEREAL DISEASES.

## INTRODUCTION.

THE venereal diseases are for the most part transmitted from one individual to another in the contacts incident to the relations between the sexes. The day is long past, however, when a moral stigma could be affixed to the victim of such a malady by reason of the fact of infection. In the populous and crowded centres of modern civilization the innocent subjects of these disorders are numbered by hundreds and even thousands. They are in a special sense entitled to the encouraging assistance and the sympathetic service of the trained physician.

The great majority of the other victims are patients infected at a time of life when passion is most imperious, self-restraint less strenuously imposed, and the discipline which unfolds the deeper meanings of life is less understood and appreciated. The result is twofold: on the one hand are patients for the most part, fortunately, of an age and possessed of a vigor best capable of enduring without serious shock the perils of an intoxication