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The pathology of the disease is described and illustrated, and this is followed by an account of De's own work, some hitherto unpublished, on the experimental reproduction of the disease in rabbits. De believes that an exotoxin plays an important part. The last four chapters revert to the review style and describe the process of infection and the factors thought to lead to the various clinical facets of the disease.

Altogether the book makes interesting reading; for further search in the literature, each chapter is provided with a long list of references. The illustrations include several good portraits of the pioneers of cholera study and many that reveal the major hygienic problems of Calcutta even now.

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