The Universal Dynamometer.

HE accompanying cut rep-

resents DR. KELLOGG'S UNIVERSAL MERCURIAL DY-NAMOMETER specially adapted to testing the strength of the individual groups of muscles in the human body. Every important group of muscles in the body can be tested with this instrument, numbering twenty-five in all, counting only one side of the body. (See fourth page of this circular for list of the different tests which are made.) This instrument furnishes the basis for a scientific study of muscular dynamics. By the aid of the percental charts which have been constructed from it, and which accompany the instrument, it is possible to make a graphic representation of the muscular capacity of an individual, such as cannot be obtained in any other way, thus furnishing accurate data upon which to base a prescription for exercise, the lack of which, up to the present time, has been the greatest obstacle in the way of the scientific application of gymnastics to the correction of deviations from the normal standard of symmetry. For further information concerning this instrument and the value of the data furnished by it, see paper by the author, "A New Dynamometer for Use in Anthropometry." *

^{*}The charts above referred to were exhibited, and a description of this dynamometer was given, at the International Statistical Congress, held in Chicago, in August, 1893. For a copy of the paper, address the author, or Modern Medicine Pub. Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE UNIVERSAL

DYNAMOMETER.



(REDUCED CUT SHOWING POSITION FOR TAKING DIFFERENT TESTS.)

The above cut represents, by photographs obtained by means of a flash light, the principle positions of the subject and adjustments of the Universal Dynamometer in testing the different muscular groups of the body.

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The above chart represents the gain in total strength and improvement in symmetry resulting from exercise prescriptions based upon the data obtained with the Universal Dynamometer.

Different Tests Made with the Universal Dynamometer.

ARMS.

Right Hand Flexors Right Hand Extensors Right Deltoid Right Forearm Pronators Right Forearm Supinators Right Shoulder Retractors Right Arm Flexors Right Arm Extensors Right Pectorals

TRUNK.

Trunk Anterior Trunk Posterior Trunk Right Lateral Neck Right Lateral Neck Anterior Neck Posterior

LEGS.

Right Foot Flexors Right Foot Extensors Right Leg Flexors Right Leg Extensors Right Thigh Flexors Right Thigh Extensors Right Thigh Abductors Right Thigh Adductors

RESPIRATION.

Inspiration — Waist

Inspiration — Chest

Other tests may be arranged, but we have found the above sufficient for practical purposes.

PERCENTAL CHARTS.

Dr. Kellogg has prepared six different series of percental charts by a method described in his paper, entitled, "A New Dynamometer for Use in Anthropometry." A sample of one of these charts is shown on page three of this circular. The four series most recently prepared are based upon the examination of—

- I. Two hundred healthy men, eighteen to thirty years.
- 2. Two hundred healthy women, eighteen to thirty years.
- 3. Six hundred men, sixteen to sixty years.
- 4. Six hundred women, sixteen to sixty years.

Series 1 and 2 are recommended for general use in connection with the dynamometer.

PRICE.

Either Series or Assorted, Printed on Strong Linen Paper, Per Hundred, \$5.00.

OUTLINE CHARTS.

Dr. Kellogg has prepared a series of outline studies of the human body, comprising one hundred and eighteen figures arranged upon twenty-one charts, and showing the influence of neglect of muscular development, incorrect poise, and bad posture in producing asymmetry and deformities of the body and the displacement of the liver, stomach, and other internal organs. These charts are printed on strong, white, enameled manila paper. Size, 36 x 50 inches.

PRICE, In Sheets, = = = \$ 6.00.

Mounted on Roller, with Case and Exhibitor, 10.00.

Method of Using the Dynamometer

IN MAKING EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION.

In the use of Dynamometers in prescribing exercise for many thousands of persons of all classes during the last ten years in connection with the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Dr. Kellogg has arrived at the conclusion that, as a rule, the patient should be required to do 30 footpounds of work for each pound of lifting capacity; that is, if a patient's total strength capacity is found to be 5000 pounds, his daily dose of exercise should be 30 x 5000, or 150,000 foot-pounds. This looks like a large amount, but is less than one tenth of the amount of work done by a laboring man in an ordinary day's work in ten hours. By a simple computation, the amount of work required by different exercises may be obtained with sufficient exactness to answer all practical purposes, and from the data thus obtained, the amount of work required for the execution of any given set of exercises may be easily determined, and each set of muscles, as well as the entire body, may thus be made to do the amount of work properly required of it. Further suggestions respecting the construction of scientific prescriptions for exercise are given in Dr. Kellogg's paper above referred to.

ACCESSORIES.

With each dynamometer the following accessories are supplied without additional charge:—

One set of Dr. Kellogg's Outline Studies in sheets. One hundred blank Percental Charts of either series desired, or assorted.

Full instructions for applying the dynamometer to different groups of muscles, including photographs showing the different positions of the subject and adjustments of the dynamometer in making the different tests.

This apparatus is a fine piece of mechanism, is accurate and reliable in operation, easily adjusted, not likely to get out of order, and is

Indispensable for Every Gymnasium.

It has been practically tested for ten years, and is in use in several of the largest gymnasiums in the country, among others the following:—

Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Young Men's Christian Association Gymnasium, Chicago, Ill.

Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.

Battle Creek Sanitarium Gymnasium.

Dr. J. W. Seaver, Professor of Physical Culture in Yale University, and Medical Director of the Gymnasium, in his work on anthropometry, after describing all other dynamometers in use, expresses himself thus with reference to this dynamometer, which was then in a much cruder and less practical form than it is now:—

"A universal dynamometer has been invented by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, which deserves more than a mere mention, for it is destined to be used in modified form by every person practicing anthropometry, and by many physicians in diagnosis and determination of the actual progress of certain cases. Its use will supply the place of all the dynamometers mentioned above."

PRICE OF DYNAMOMETER,

Complete, with Accessories, packed ready for Shipment, \$200.00

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