

teachers. The admitted purpose of the book prevents us from making certain criticisms that we might otherwise feel disposed to offer regarding the treatment of the subject. As a work of reference for the entomologist and sanitarian who is not a specialist on the subject, the book will prove to be very useful, as it contains the kind of information not hitherto collected in so convenient a form by previous treatises on the subject. The contents are made easily accessible by a full index.

In treating the various groups of insects and diseases, the authors summarise the historical facts and experimental work, and describe the diseases, the methods of transmission and eradica-tive measures, thus presenting in a convenient form the essentials of the subject. A fairly extensive bibliography enables the student, if he has access to the literature, to pursue the subject further, should he wish to do so, although the memoirs of the authors quoted are not always given in the bibliography, which is only intended as an avenue to the more specialized fields.

The authors are inclined, we think, to assume from time to time too great a knowledge of medical terminology on the part of the non-medical student or reader; a difficulty that might be obviated by means of a glossary.

While the book deals with species from all countries and will therefore be of use to a wider constituency than that of North America, in the selection of typical forms the choice has naturally been made from those occurring on this continent. The synoptic tables given at the end of the book, together with the figures, will prove of great assistance to students, as also the notes given from time to time in regard to securing material. The illustrations also greatly add to the value of the book as they are representative in character.

The omission on page 216 of the name of Bruce in connection with the origin of the idea that the Sleeping Sickness trypanosome is carried by *Glossina palpalis* should be corrected, for to him belongs the chief credit of this discovery. On page 215 "Bugosa" should be Busoga. The authors are to be congratulated on having a publisher who not only produces a well-printed book, but enables them to include in the text an abstract of a paper published in the month previous to the publication of their book! It is a book