

Had some of the writers been enabled to withhold their articles till actually required by the publishers, some of the most recent work in connection with the plague, yellow fever and typhoid might with advantage have been added, though in many other respects the researches of even the past few months have been included in the text. C. F. M.

Practical Pathology for Students and Physicians. By A. S. WARTHIN, M.D., Ph.D. George Wahr, Ann Arbor, 1897.

The author evidently realizes the inefficiency of most of the English works on post-mortem technique and is eager that the student shall have very detailed directions as to how each step in technical pathology shall be carried out. With a few minor exceptions the methods recommended are those usually adopted in the German institutes, and the detail of description leaves but little to be desired.

The essential features of histology are well classified and all needful formulæ are given, with practical hints drawn from the author's own experience.

It is a matter of sincere regret that the publisher has done so little justice to the literature placed in his care, as evidenced by the character of the paper, the hosts of typographical errors and the type itself. It is from this point alone that any adverse criticism should be merited.

C. F. M.

A Treatise on Dental Surgery for Medical Practitioners and Students in Medicine. By A. W. BARRETT, M.B., Lond., M.R.C.S., L.D.S.E. London: H. K. Lewis.

The third edition of Professor Barrett's Dental Surgery will be welcomed by all students. Its clear concise description of the essential facts in dental surgery, illustrated as it is by about sixty well executed diagrams, makes it an almost indispensable work for reference and study by the student. The manual is divided into thirteen different chapters, each containing brief yet sufficiently complete statements of the methods adopted in modern dental surgery. This volume is unhesitatingly commended to all medical and dental practitioners, as one which cannot fail to be an important addition to their library. J. S. I.