

pressed scars, evidently syphilitic in nature. There were, however, no gummata anywhere present. There had been no suppurative lesions, so the waxy degeneration was evidently syphilitic in origin. The patient died within three days after admission to the hospital showing only asthenic symptoms.

Dr. Connell also presented an appendix from a child aged 7, showing a small perforation about its middle, with extensive ulceration of the mucous and muscular coats. There had been a fatal suppurative peritonitis due to the *B. Coli Communis* excited. The child took sick on Tuesday, and died Saturday, and when first seen presented all the features of general peritonitis.

Dr. Forster then presented his paper on "Insanity following typhoid fever," which is published in this number. The paper was discussed by Drs. Clarke, Third, Herald, Anglin and Phelan.

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#### BOOK REVIEW.

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A TEXT-BOOK OF PATHOLOGY. By ALFRED STENGEL, M.D. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, pp. 813. Price \$4.

The range of Pathology is now so great that it is hard for an author to confine within limits the subject matter that must be treated, so that though Dr. Stengel has dealt with the subject in a fairly concise manner, his book runs to a large sized volume. The author deals just with the general principles of Pathology, and then passes to the etiology and pathological features of the infective diseases, and then considers regionally the special pathology of the organs. Pathological Technique is not touched upon at all by the author, with a few minor exceptions. We can see comparatively little of major importance to criticize in this book. In dealing with the general principles of inflammation we hardly think Dr. Stengel has given to it the length and treatment its importance as the basis of the majority of tissue lesions would warrant.

The book is well illustrated throughout; most of the illustrations are well chosen and include many standard cuts.

This volume can be recommended to physicians requiring a good treatise covering the subject entirely. It is rather a bulky volume to place in the hands of the already "overloaded" student, still it is one of the best volumes yet to hand and ought to rank with Ziegler as a general text-book. Further, its reasonable price ought to lead to quite a general adoption.