

on Diseases of the Trachea, by Sir Felix Semon and Dr. Watson Williams. The addition of colored Plates and of Figures in the text should add to the utility of the work, which will serve as an authoritative treatise on these important subjects.

Vol. 7.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System; Disorders of the Blood.* The account of Aero-therapeutics has been transferred from the original Vol. 1, so as to be in closer relation to the Diseases of the Lungs, to which it almost exclusively refers. Dr. Perkins has written new articles on New Growths of the Bronchi, and on Abscess and Gangrene of the Lung, and has collaborated with Dr. Frederick Roberts in the description of New Growths of the Lung and of the Pleura. The article on Pleurisy has been revised by Dr. Horder, and Dr. Bosanquet has dealt with the Diseases of the Thymus Gland.

The remainder of the volume contains what may perhaps most conveniently be described as the Disorders of the Blood. Completely fresh articles on Polycythemia and Erythremia, and on Cyanosis have been contributed by Dr. Parkes Weber and by Dr. Garrod.

Vol. 8.—*Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels.* In this volume Professor Sherrington's original introductory article on Cardiac Physics has been revised by Dr. James Mackenzie, who has added an account of the peripheral circulation, including arterial blood-pressure; this justifies a change in the title of the article to that of Physics of the Circulation. Dr. J. Mackenzie's influence on this branch of medicine is further seen in the numerous tracings which he has generously placed at the disposal of the authors of various articles. An entirely new article on Stokes-Adams disease has been contributed by Professor Osler and Dr. Keith. The article on Over-Stress of the Heart has been rewritten, and contains a section by Dr. R. W. Michell, the outcome of his special opportunities of watching university athletes. The account of Functional Disorders of the Heart has been largely rewritten and a new article on Aneurysm has been contributed by Professor W. Osler.

Vol. 9.—*Diseases of the Muscles, the Trophoneuroses, Diseases of the Nerves, Vertebral Column and Spinal Cord.* Extensive changes have been made in this volume; the section on Diseases of Muscles has been considerably enlarged, more freely illustrated, and reinforced by additional articles on Amyotonia Congenita (Dr. James Collier), Myasthenia Gravis (Dr. Farquhar Buzzard), Family Periodic Paralysis (Prof. J. Michell Clarke), and the Neuritic Type of Progressive Muscular Atrophy (Dr. F. E. Batten).