

Book Notices.

Consumption, Its Nature, Causes and Prevention, With an Outline of Treatment, for all Classes of Readers. By EDWARD PLAYTER, M.D., of Ottawa. Toronto: William Briggs; Montreal: C. W. Coates; Halifax: S. F. Huestis. 1895.

We have before us a book of 340 pages by a Canadian physician. All must agree that the subject is an important one. The author states that "probably one-fifth or more of all the deaths of the human race is due to the 'great white plague.'" The work is divided into: (1) Nature and Causes of Consumption; (2) Prevention of Consumption; (3) Treatment of Consumption. The first two are discussed at length; the third section has only a few pages of general principles and rules. On the questions of causation and prevention, the author gives the views generally accepted regarding the disease. The treatment is intended for the lay reader mainly, and contains nothing as to the most recent methods, either by drugs or injections. There is much in the book to interest and instruct the general reader. The publisher has performed his share of the work very well. We hope the book may have a good sale.

HYPERIDROSIS.—In the treatment of various forms of hyperidrosis, I. Heusner has successfully employed the following mixture:—

℞ Balsam Peru	1 grm.
Formic Acid	5 grms.
Chloral Hydrate	5 grms.
Alcohol	100 grms.

—*American Medico-Surgical Bulletin.*

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CORYZA.—According to Dr. R. Vuensche, of Dresden, the following formula can be recommended:

℞ Ichthyol	1 part.
Ether	
Alcohol	ãã 1 part.
Distilled water	97 parts.

M. Sig.: To be sprayed into the nose.—*Le Progrès Medical.*