

that I will take up no more of your valuable space but subscribe myself, your obedient servant.

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[We have tried the above simple method and have found it answer admirably. The preparation is made in a few minutes; we found the ordinary disulph of quina answer just as well as the quina itself.—*Eds. MED. CH.*]

REVIEWS AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

XXX.—*Yellow Fever, considered in its Historical, Pathological, Etiological and Therapeutical Relations*; including a sketch of the Disease as it has occurred in Philadelphia from 1699 to 1854. With an examination of the connections between it and the Fevers known under the same name in other parts of temperate as well as in tropical regions. By R. LA ROCHE, M.D., Member of the American Philosophical Society; of the American Medical Association; Fellow of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia; Corresponding Member of the Imperial Academy of Medicine, and Foreign Associate of the Medical Society of Emulation of Paris; of the Academy of Sciences of Turin, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Nancy and New Orleans; of the Medical Societies of Naples, Marseilles, Lyons, &c. Two vols. Pp. 615--813. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea. Montreal: B. Dawson.

Well may the subject of yellow fever engage the earnest attention of American physicians. Long the scourge of the south, carrying off from her fair cities, at each visitation, thousands of active and useful citizens; bringing mourning and bereavement to thousands of others, and producing terror in nearly all, well may the lover of his country and his kind ask the questions, what is this dread disease? What are the circumstances which favor its appearance, development and extension in a locality? What the laws regulating its transmission from place to place? and what the best means to be adopted in order to check its ravages?

Within the last century a vast number of works have appeared on yellow fever from the pens of English, French, American, Spanish, Italian, and German writers. The bibliography of the subject prefixed to