

two years ago, such as the bacteriology of the normal intestines, the subject of the opsonic index, etc., the advance in the knowledge of bacteriology has been met by a thorough revision of the former editions.

Those who are interested in the agitation for a pure milk supply (and who is not?), will do well to read the chapter on the bacteriology of milk in its relation to disease. In it is considered the manner of contamination of milk, the effect of impure milk on infants and older children, as well as many tables of importance and much experimental work. Another subject of great interest locally and which is fully dealt with is that of rabies, the basis of diagnosis being the presence of the negri bodies.

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This work is so well known to our readers that it is unnecessary for us to point out its various merits. The articles have always been of the very highest type, by men who are the acknowledged leaders of their profession. Few other works come to our desk so full of practical hints and useful information as *International Clinics*.

The contributions of Vol. III. are all exceedingly interesting. If we might be permitted to choose, we would especially mention the article on sciatica, by Sir Dyce Duckworth; modern treatment of fractures, by Eldred M. Corner; and "On the Trail of the Subconscious," by Joseph Jastrow. We are glad also to read an article on cleft palate and hare lip by Dr. F. N. G. Starr, of Toronto, in which he describes a new way of taking the tension off the stitches. The whole work contains the finest collection of monographs in the English language. We heartily recommend it to anyone who is not yet familiar with it.