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INTUSSUSCEPTION.

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Interssusception. By Charles P. B. Clubbe, Hon. Surgeon to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; Hon. Surgeon to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Sydney; Joint Lecturer in Clinical Surgery at the Sydney University. Edinburgh and London: Young J. Pentland, 1907.

This small book of 92 pages is founded on the author's experience. It discusses etiology, pathology, diagnosis, treatment by irrigation, incision and resection, and feeding. The book is an excellent statement of facts regarding this important surgical condition. It will well repay a careful study of its pages. It is got up very neatly.

STARR ON NERVOUS DISEASES.

Organic and Functional Nervous Diseases. By M. Allen Starr, M.D., Ph. D., LL.D., Professor of Neurology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; ex-President of the American Neurological Association and of the New York Neurological Society. Second edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo, 824 pages, with 282 engravings and 26 full-page plates. Cloth, \$6.00 net; leather, \$7.00 net. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York. 1907.

The author's position in the forefront of neurologists has been shown anew in the rapid exhaustion of the first edition of his work, limited though it was to organic nervous diseases. An even warmer reception is assured for this revision, which brings the organic portion to date and adds a section covering the functional diseases, so that the volume now presents the whole field of neurology as understood and practised by a master. The author is the reverse of abstruse or nihilistic. On the contrary, he is straightforward and direct, and justifies his optimism as to the advanced position of neurological diagnosis and treatment by the wealth of information placed at command of his readers. Paying due regard to theory, he devotes especially full attention to etiology, diagnosis and treatment, both medical and surgical. The book is largely based on the solid foundation of long experience, but it also embodies the well-attested knowledge of other authorities as gleaned from a thor-