

A very fair review of the subject in a well-bound and clearly-printed volume of one hundred and fifty pages.

*Diabetes, its Cause and Permanent Cure, from the standpoint of experience and scientific investigation.* By Emil Schnée, M.D., Consulting Physician at Carlsbad. Translated from the German by R. L. Tafel, M.A., Ph.D. Publisher: H. K. Lewis, Gower St., London.

In this work Dr. Schnée *hopes* it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone that diabetes is curable. In 1881 Dr. Schnée *discovered the real cause* of diabetes; it is never found in anyone who is not hereditarily predisposed to it. "Herein lies the great mystery, never before discovered by anyone, of the cause of diabetes; and here, according to my conviction, hereditary lues on the part of one of the parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents of the patient, has to be taken into consideration."

*Strathspeffer Spa, its Climate and Waters, with Observations historical, medical, and general descriptive of the vicinity.* By F. Fox, M.D., London. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower street, W.C., 1889.

This little volume is addressed by the author to medical men and visitors at the Spa, which is situated in the Highlands of Scotland, nearly twenty miles from Inverness.

*Sixteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health of the State of Michigan, for the year ending June 30, 1888.* Lansing: 1889.

The first part of the report consists of a compilation of meteorological conditions, and a contribution to the study of the causes of sickness, based on weekly reports of sickness by physicians in the State.

Probably the most important article in the report is a paper by Dr. Baker, in which reports of sickness and meteorological conditions are so grouped as to show the relation of certain meteorological conditions to diseases of the lungs and air passages.

*Elements of Histology.* By E. Klein, M.D., F.R.S. New and enlarged edition. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia.

In this edition a number of changes are found, these being necessitated by the constant progress that is being made in histology. The

paragraph on the division of the nucleus is now in accord with recent exact observations; as are also those treating of the termination of nerves in the epithelium and epidermis; and the termination of the nerve fibres in striped muscular tissue. In the chapter on the structure of striped muscular tissue, Rollett's recently published views have been adopted. A few new illustrations have been added. This work deservedly occupies a first place as a text book in histology.

*A Treatise on Surgery, its Principles and Practice.* By T. Holmes, M.A., Cantab., Consulting Surgeon to St. George's Hospital, etc. Fifth edition, edited by T. Pickering Pick, Surgeon to and Lecturer on Surgery at St. George's Hospital, etc. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

This work is highly prized in various parts of the world, but especially in England. After the first edition appeared there was some feeling of disappointment expressed in certain quarters because of alleged incompleteness in the descriptions of a few subjects. There was probably some reasons for such allegations at that time, but we believe in succeeding editions all such causes of complaint have been removed, and we have in this last one of the most excellent text-books on surgery that can be found. We believe that much credit is due the editor, Mr. Pickering Pick, for the merits of the book as it is now presented to us. He has omitted entirely the chapter on the Eye in this edition, and such omission will probably meet with general approval, in consideration of the fact that space is limited and it is difficult to find chapters which could be removed to give place to one on diseases of the Eye without seriously impairing the usefulness of the book. As compared with former editions, the subjects most considered and altered are: Inflammation, Wounds, Tumors, Diseases of Bones and Joints, Abdominal Surgery, and Diseases of the Breast.

*Extra-Uterine Pregnancy.* 1. Its Pathology, by Franklin Townsend, M.D. 2. Its Diagnosis, by Joseph Price, M.D. 3. Its Treatment, by E. E. Montgomery, M.D. 4. Its Observations—Clinical, Pathological and Surgical, by W. H. Wathen, M.D. 5. A Critique of its Management, by J. M. Baldy, M.D. 6. The Technique of the Operation. By John B