

in dairies where milk is specially prepared for infants in some parts of the continent, and America is highly commended.

Complete directions are given for the preparation of the child's milk, also rules for feeding. Chapter III. deals with the dyspeptic conditions of infancy, *e.g.*, vomiting, simple diarrhœa, colic, etc. In one hundred consecutive cases of dyspepsia in infants under twelve months, nine only were fed exclusively upon the breast. The great cause of dyspepsia in young infants is the use of farinaceous foods, or of improperly prepared or objectionable cow's milk.

In the following chapter acute gastric catarrh is discussed under three headings—inflammatory diarrhœa, zymotic diarrhœa, and cholera infantum. Regarding causation the author has nothing new to offer. In treatment, recognizing the bacterial and irritant factors in production of the disease, purgatives and antiseptics are recommended. The author has a good word to say for lavage and irrigation.

The fifth chapter, of more than one hundred pages, is devoted to chronic gastro-intestinal catarrh. The subject is divided into chronic vomiting, infantile marasmus, atrophy, athrepsia.

The remaining chapters are given to "Ulceration of the Stomach," "Weak Digestion," and "Paroxysmal Attacks of Hyperacidity, with Headache and Vomiting."

While there may not be much that is novel in the book, yet it is in accord with the latest physiology and clinical teaching, and cannot fail to give much satisfaction to seekers for information concerning the many derangements which the author has included under the comprehensive title of "Disorders of Digestion in Infancy and Childhood."

The following book has been received for review :

MANUAL OF STATIC ELECTRICITY IN X-RAY AND THERAPEUTIC USES. By S. H. Monell, M.D., founder and chief instructor of the Brooklyn Post-Graduate School of Clinical Electro-Therapeutics and Roentgen Photography; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. 614 pages, octavo, cloth, gilt. Price, \$5 net; postage, 35 cents. Now ready for delivery. New York: William Beverley Harison, publisher, 3 and 5 W. 18th street.