

Book Notices.

Is Pneumonia Infectious? By GEORGE WILKINS, M.D., M.R.C.S. Eng., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, McGill University; Physician to Montreal General Hospital.

Report of a Case of Successful Transfusion in Typhoid Fever. By WM. T. WHITWELL, A.M., M.D. Reprinted from *Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal and Western Lancet*.

The Relation of the State and the Medical Profession. An address delivered June 30th, 1886, before the Alumni Association of the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Michigan, by CHAS. J. LUNDY, A.M., M.D., President.

Cremation of Human Bodies not a Necessary Sanitary Measure. By FRANK H. HAMILTON, A.M., M.D., LL.D., President New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence and State Medicine. Reprinted from April number of Gailard's *Medical Journal*.

More about the Arterial Muscles.—The Stimulation (!) of Asphyxia.—Cheyne-Stokes Respiration; and *Nerve Paralysis and Contraction of Involuntary Muscles.* By THOMAS W. POOLE, M.D., Lindsay, Canada. Reprints from *The Alienist and Neurologist*.

A Manual of Dietetics. By J. MILNER FOTHERGILL, M.D. Edin., Physician to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest (Victoria Park). Hon. M.D. Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.; Foreign Associate Fellow of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia. Svo., extra muslin. 255 pages. Price, \$2.50. New York: William Wood & Company.

It is almost superfluous to state that the name of Milner Fothergill is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this work. It is well known that Dr. Fothergill has paid special attention to this subject for some years. The book is well worthy of the distinguished author, and is full of facts of great interest and utility to the general practitioner. We cannot recommend it too highly. It is written in the pleasing and practical style so peculiar to Dr. Fothergill, and will, we are sure, be highly prized by the profession.

A Manual of Midwifery. By ALFRED LEWIS GALABIN, M.A., M.D., Obstetric Physician and Lecturer on Midwifery and Diseases of Women, in Guy's Hospital, etc. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

We had supposed there was scarcely room for another work such as this, but as we have the highest respect for Dr. Galabin, we gladly commenced a perusal of this manual. The result has been satisfactory beyond our expectations. The book is marvellously complete in every respect, and is likely to become very popular among students. We have no hesitation in telling this portion of our readers that for their purposes it can scarcely be surpassed. The author has evidently studied carefully the wants of students, and in order to keep the work within the limits of a manual, has departed a little from the ordinary methods of obstetric authors by omitting any general description of the female sexual organs, or of the development of the embryo, and including only those points in the anatomy of the pelvis which have a bearing on midwifery, and that portion of the development of the ovum which refers to the formation of the placenta and foetal membranes. The book contains 753 pages and 227 illustrations. Price: cloth, \$3.00; leather, \$3.50.

Traité Élémentaire d'Anatomie Médicale du Système Nerveux. Par CH. FERÉ. Paris: Bureau du Progrès Médical, 1886.

Though the author in his preface modestly says that his work does not pretend to be a complete exposition of the knowledge attained of the anatomy of the nervous system, many will consider that a book of 495 pages on one anatomical system must be a pretty exhaustive exposition of the subject. Hitherto the literature of anatomy in this relation has been largely written for the surgeon. A more thorough teaching of medical anatomy is now a recognized desideratum in the education of the physician, and works like the one before us will be naturally in demand. For the student it is too extensive as a text-book; but as a work of reference, it will be found a reliable guide. Over two hundred illustrations, original and borrowed from well-known authors, add to the value of the work. For the satisfactory study of the difficult subject of diseases of the nervous