

To understand the merits of this portion of the work it is only necessary to mention the following: Frederick Forchheimer, of Cincinnati, scarlet fever and German measles. Dawson Williams, of London, measles and glandular fever. O'Dwyer and Norton, New York, whooping cough. Theodor Rumpf, of Hamburg, cholera nostras and Asiatic cholera. Dillon Brown, of New York, chickenpox. And last, but by no means the least, Jacobi, of New York, on cholera infantum. The bibliography is in most cases very good. We are pleased to note the general improvement on this continent in this respect. It is a great pity that our text books generally do not give complete bibliography. It is said that many of them, more especially the scientific works, are meant for students. It matters very little who they are meant for, the extra trouble in giving the literature would be a boon to everyone. Messrs. Wood & Company are to be congratulated on the uniform standard of excellence which has characterized the "Twentieth Century Practice" to date, and which will undoubtedly be as characteristic to the end.

The Surgical Complications and Sequels of Typhoid Fever. By WM. W. KEEN, M.D., LL.D., Professor

of the Principles of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Based upon tables of 1700 cases. Compiled by the author and by THOMPSON S. WESCOTT, M.D., Instructor of Diseases of Children, University of Pennsylvania. With a chapter on the Ocular Complications of Typhoid Fever by GEORGE E. DE SCHWEINITZ, A.M., M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology, Jefferson Medical College. And as an appendix the Toner Lecture No. V. Octavo volume of about 400 pages; cloth, \$3.00 net. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, Publisher. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

This work, as the title indicates, covers the ground thoroughly in the surgical complications and sequels of typhoid fever. Dr. Keen should receive the thanks of the profession for his careful and thorough work. There has never been anything published that we know of which so fully deals with this subject. The matter is taken up very carefully. All the possible points of occurrence of typhoid bacteria throughout the body are discussed. The total literature for over a quarter of a century has been carefully studied, all cases analyzed and the results tabulated, making it a volume which should be in the hands of every practitioner.

Miscellaneous

PREGNANCY FOLLOWING VENTROFIXATION WITH IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNIQUE.*

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His conclusions were based upon about 2,500 cases by 41 operators, including 111 cases of his own, reported in reply to a circular letter of inquiry.

1st. That as far as curing retro-displacements is concerned, whether retroflexion, retroversion, antelexion with retroversion, and also prolapse of the uterus, ventrofixation with two

* Author's abstract of paper read before American Gynecological Society, Boston, May 24.