

morning, in the form of solution, and applied locally the Ung. Iodini, spread upon fine linen. In a few days, her appetite and general health improved, and in ten days, with the use of the remedy, the tenderness had so far diminished, that the application of pressure by means of a roller and compress, as tight as I could conveniently apply it, was attended with but little pain or uneasiness. In applying the bandage, I passed it alternately around the chest, and over the right shoulder, care being taken to direct the pressure from below upwards, and at the same time, maintain a large and firm compress in the axillæ, which I afterwards regulated according to circumstances. During the first twenty-four hours after applying the roller, six or eight ounces of pus escaped from the opening, and the swelling had so far subsided as to loosen the bandage. I re-applied it every other day, the discharge constantly diminishing, and in three weeks from the time I first saw her, the discharge had ceased, and the sinuses completely closed. I examined the breast a month afterwards, and there were no signs of its return. The gland had become nearly restored to its natural consistency and color, and says she feels perfectly well, experiencing only at times a slight uneasiness in the breast, which she imputes to atmospherical changes.

REVIEWS AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

XXXVI.—*A Treatise on Venereal diseases*, by A. Vidal (De Cassis,) Surgeon of the Venereal Hospital, of Paris; author of the *Traité de Pathologie externe et de Médecine Opératoire*, etc., etc. With colored plates. Translated and edited by George C. Blackman, M.D., Fellow of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London, &c. New York: S. S. & W. Wood. Montreal: B. Dawson. Pp. 499.

We regard the present work as the best general treatise that has ever been published on Syphilis, and are much mistaken if it does not soon become the authority of the day. Messrs. S. S. & W. Wood have done all in the power of art to render it attractive and useful, and they deserve much praise for the taste and workmanship it displays. The coloured illustrations are the most beautiful and faithful things of the kind we have yet seen. Exclusive of an accurate digest of the literature of syphilis up to the time of compilation it contains an enunciation of the opinions and experience of the author, whose opportunities have been