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SYPHILIS AND THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, being a revised reprint of the Lettsomnian lecture for 1890, delivered before the Medical Society of London by W. R. Gowers, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., Consulting Physician to University College, Hospital, Physician to the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, etc.

Philadelphia, P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, 92. Price \$1.00.

The Author says:—These lectures, delivered three years ago, are now reprinted on account of the frequency with which I find it necessary to refer to statements made in them, and the inconvenience of being obliged to refer a reader to the Medical Journals in which the lectures originally appeared. Two translated reprints have been published, and this renders their reproduction in the English language the more desirable. Moreover, I have taken the opportunity of carefully revising them, and have made a large number of additions. These, although not obtrusive or extensive, will, I hope, be found to increase the practical value of what is said, and may serve to bring the lectures up to the level of our present knowledge if they are below this in their original form. At the same time, their scope and character make the need for such additions insignificant. Their chief object is to enable those who read them to grasp more firmly the cases they meet with, and to understand better the methods of dealing with the disease in practical thought and actual work.

TEXT-BOOK OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.—By Dr. Ernest Fuchs, Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Vienna. Authorized translation from the 2nd enlarged and improved German Edition by A. Duane, M.D., Assistant Surgeon Ophthalmology and Aural Institute, New York.

This is a handsome octavo volume of nearly 800 pages, and for its presentation to English-speaking practitioners throughout the world they are greatly indebted to the publishers and translators. We have put it to the test of looking for information on a variety of points familiar to us, and in every case have found the subject exhaustively treated. We have also seen most complimentary notices of it in a great many of our exchanges. The translator has not only performed his task in an agreeable manner, having taken the liberty of laying aside all Germanisms which grate so harshly on the English ear, but he has also added copious notes, with the approval of the author. All that we can say of it is that it is the newest, and apparently the best of text-books on diseases of the eye, and coming from the hands of Messrs. Appleton, we have no hesitation in recommending it to our readers as the standard text-book on this subject. The cuts and the mechanical portion of the work are, as usual with the Appletons' publications, simply beyond criticism. It can be obtained from any bookseller, and from D. Appleton & Co., 170 Young street, Toronto, Ont.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE 46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OHIO STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, held at Sandusky, June 17th, 18th and 19th, 1891.

This is a particularly interesting volume, doing great credit, both to the authors of papers and the committee of publication, among whom we notice our friends, Drs. E. S. McKee and C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati. Among the papers is a remarkable one by Dr. J. C. Reeve, of Dayton, Ohio, on the A. C. E. Mixture, and is the most complete historical report on this anæsthetic that we have ever seen. The author is a strong advocate of this anæsthetic. In twenty-six years in all sorts of patients, and in all kinds of operations, he has only had three cases in which he had the slightest anxiety, and no deaths whatever. In a discussion which followed after reading the paper, it was shown that the proper proportions should be as originally laid down, viz.: 1, 2, 3, and not 3, 2, 1, or any other combination of those figures as some seem to think themselves called upon to make. If used in the original proportions of 1 of alcohol, 2 of chloroform, and 3 of ether, we will have an anæsthetic as safe and as nearly perfect as it is possible to obtain.