

and there are suspicious signs at the apices of the lungs. Other articles are on "The Cinnamic Acid (Hetol) Treatment of Tuberculosis," "The Early Diagnosis of Tuberculous Laryngitis" and "The Urinary Calcium Excretion in Tuberculosis."

A System of Physiologic Therapeutics. A practical exposition of the methods, other than drug-giving, useful in the prevention of disease and in the treatment of the sick. Edited by SOLOMON SOLIS COHEN, A.M., M.D., Senior Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine in Jefferson Medical College, etc., etc. Vol. V., Prophylaxis, Personal Hygiene, Civic Hygiene, Care of the Sick. By JOSEPH MCFARLAND, M.D., Philadelphia; HENRY HUFFMAN, M.D., Philadelphia; ALBERT ABRAMS, A.M., M.D., San Francisco; W. WAYNE BABCOCK, M.D., Philadelphia. Illustrated. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St. 1903. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey, Limited, Toronto.

This volume treats especially of the "Preservation of Health and the Prevention of Disease," seeking a basis for intelligent prophylaxis in a study of morbid processes and their causation. It is an epitome of what is essentially the natural history of medicine, including the important facts thus far learned regarding the origin, dissemination and prevention of disease. Part I. is divided into four sections: 1. The Origin of Disease; 2. The Diffusion of Disease; 3. The Prevention of Disease; and section 4. Prophylaxis of Special Infections. Part II. bears upon Civic Hygiene. Part III. on Domestic and Personal Hygiene, Nursing and Care of the Sick-room. The editor deserves to take special pleasure in this volume, as it reflects the greatest credit on all concerned, and clearly proves that the subjects of prophylaxis and of treatment should always be considered together. We commend this "system" to the consideration of all careful post-graduate students and practitioners of medicine.

A Text-Book of the Diseases of the Ear, for Students and Practitioners. By PROF. ADAM POLITZER, of Vienna. Translated at the personal request of the author, and edited by MILTON J. BALLIN, M.D., and CLARENCE L. HELLER, M.D. Fourth edition, revised and enlarged, with 346 original illustrations. London: Balliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta St., Covent Garden. 1902.

Seldom have we the pleasure of giving notice in these pages of a work which merits such unstinted praise. Politzer, of Vienna, is recognized the world over as the leading authority on diseases of the ear, and a great teacher who takes infinite pains with those who attend his clinics. Canadian graduates who have studied under him, now resident in this country, will be glad to know of this new translation, and should avail themselves of the opportunity of securing a copy of this treatise, which surpasses others on this subject. The translators—Dr. Milton J. Ballin and Dr. Clarence L. Heller—have, with some assistance from Dr. Edward Law, of London, done their part splendidly. We can with confidence, knowing the author, commend this volume to all interested in aural diseases.