

Pathology and Treatment of Diseases of Women, fourth edition.
By MARTIN and JUNG, translated by Henry Schmitz, M.D.,
Chicago. Rebman Company, 1123 Broadway, New York.

This comparatively small book of 475 pages contains a very large amount of useful information. It is clearly written, well arranged, and suitably illustrated. The work with which it deals is treated in a practical way, and the close association of the pathological with the clinical aspect cannot fail to lead to a better understanding of various conditions, and to more logical treatment. Brief references to symptomatology and diagnosis are such as to make the book more generally useful and to establish more clearly the close relation of symptoms, pathology and treatment.

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Auto-Intoxication and Disintoxication. An account of a new Fasting Treatment in Diabetes and other Chronic Diseases.
By DR. G. GUELPA (Paris), translated by F. S. ARNOLD, B.A., M.B., B. Ch. (Oxon.). Price, \$1.25. New York: Rebman Company.

This book will serve to enlighten the Canadian medical profession on Dr. Guelpa's methods by starvation and purgation in the relief of disease. There has been an immense amount of interest manifested in France concerning Dr. Guelpa's work, but, although in 1910, he read a paper on the subject before the British Medical Association, the medical press and the profession in Great Britain or on this side of the Atlantic paid no very special attention to it. His results are said to be remarkable in diabetes and other chronic diseases, upon which the major part of the book clearly deals. There is also a chapter on the Guelpa treatment in drug addiction and alcoholism, by Dr. Oscar Jennings (Paris). The feature of the treatment may be summed up in the words fasting with purging.

Muscle Spasm and Degenerations in Intrathoracic Inflammations and Light Touch Palpation. By FRANCES M. POTTENGER, Am. M.D., LL.D. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co.

This work is largely a collection of published articles which Pottenger has written from time to time. The fact that spasm of certain muscles and later atrophy may be an important diag-