

Book Notices.

An Atlas of the Normal and Pathological Nervous System, together with a Sketch of the Anatomy, Pathology and Therapy of the Same. By CHRISTFRIED JAKOB, of Bamberg. Translated and edited by JOSEPH COLLINS, M.D., of New York Post graduate School. New York: William Wood Co. 1896.

It rarely falls to the lot of the reviewer to look over the pages of a more interesting book. It may be stated once for all that it is not light reading, as this is a thoroughly scientific work. The illustrations, of course, are the great feature of the book. These plates are, without doubt, very fine. Many questions that cannot be made clear by verbal descriptions, are made clear by the aid of these excellent plates. There are seventy-eight, covering almost every point in the anatomy and pathology of the central nervous system. Reading matter is scholarly and reliable. The printing and binding are all that could be desired by the most fastidious. The price is \$3.50. We can cordially recommend the work.

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Syphilis in the Middle Ages and in Modern Times. By DR. F. BURET, Paris, France. Translated from the French, with notes, by A. H. OHMANN-DUMESNIL, M.D., Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology in the Marion Sims College of Medicine; Consulting Dermatologist to the St. Louis City Hospital, to the St. Louis Female Hospital; Physician for Cutaneous Diseases to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital; Dermatologist to Pius Hospital, to the Rebekah Hospital, to the St. Louis Polyclinic and Emergency Hospital, etc., etc. Being Volumes II. and III. of "Syphilis To-day and Among the Ancients," complete in three volumes. 12mo, 300 pages. Extra cloth, \$1.50 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street. Canadian Agent: Watts & Co., 10 College Street, Toronto.

This is certainly a neat and attractive little volume, in the "Ready Reference Series." The former volume dealt with the same subject in ancient times. The present issue brings the subject to the present. The discussion on the alleged American origin of the disease is full and complete, and settles fully that syphilis was not introduced into Europe from the New World. The portion of the book dealing with the existence of syphilis in Babylon and Egypt is very interesting, and the arguments well stated and convincing. To those who wish to look into the history of the disease this work will prove of much interest.