

Book Reviews.

AMERICAN EDITION OF NOTRNAGEL'S PRACTICE.

Tuberculosis and Acute General Miliary Tuberculosis. By DR. G. CORNET, of Berlin. Edited, with additions, by WALTER B. JAMES, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia University), New York. Handsome octavo volume of 806 pages. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1904. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto. Cloth, \$5.00 net; Half Morocco, \$6.00 net.

This is the seventh volume to be issued in Saunders' American edition of "Nothnagel's Practice," and the remaining four volumes are in active preparation for early publication.

The American edition of Professor Cornet's exhaustive work appears at a time when the subject of tuberculosis has a peculiar claim upon the attention of mankind. Within a few years both professional and general public interest in the disease has taken enormous strides. In almost every civilized community societies for the prevention of tuberculosis are being organized, and these are composed not only of physicians but of laymen, while governments themselves are taking an active part in the movement. Under these circumstances, and at this time, the work is of interest to practitioners, for there is no other treatise which gives an equally clear and comprehensive view of this subject.

The article on Acute General Miliary Tuberculosis has been admirably written, and gives a thoroughly clear understanding of this disease.

The importance of the Chemistry of the Tubercle Bacillus and its bearing upon immunity have warranted a thorough treatment of this subject.

The work is complete and logically arranged, and the editor has made additions where necessary to bring it down to date.

Manual of Materia Medica and Pharmacy. Specially designed for the use of practitioners and medical, pharmaceutical, dental, and veterinary students. By E. STANTON MUIR, Ph.G., V.M.D., Instructor in Comparative Materia Medica and Pharmacy in the University of Pennsylvania. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Crown octavo, 192 pages, interleaved throughout. Bound in extra cloth, \$2.00 net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The object of this work is to give a concise statement of the important facts of the medicines most likely to be used by a student when he becomes a practitioner. A third edition shows that the book is deservedly popular among the readers for whom it was intended.