

erence to the injection of soluble salts of mercury; and several others of interest. In the Medical division Wilson, of Philadelphia, discusses Paratyphoid Fevers; Rudolf, of Toronto, the normal temperature of the body, and Sir Dyce Duckworth "textural proclivities and immunity the personal factor in medicine." The subjects treated under Surgery are: "Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers," "Diseases of the Gall Bladder," and several others. Under neurology we note George L. Walton on Fracture of the Spine; certain articles on gynecological subjects and pathology are also worthy of attention. Finally, the last 100 pages are devoted to the progress made during 1907, edited by A. A. Stevens, Edsall, Nisbit, and Gus Bloodgood. The plates illustrating these are particularly good and do much to elucidate the text.

TREATMENT OF INTERNAL DISEASES. By Dr. Norbert Ortner, of the University of Vienna. Edited by Nath'l Bowditch Potter, M.D., Visiting Physician to the New York City Hospital, and to the French Hospital; Instructor in Medicine, Columbia University. Translated by Frederick H. Bartlett, M.D., from the Fourth German Edition. Octavo, 658 pages. Cloth, \$5.00 net. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, London, Montreal.

The scope of this book is treatment, not prophylaxis, only so much of the pathological physiology of the diseases being discussed as bears upon their rational treatment. The reader is shown the importance of mechanical, dietetic, climatic, and all extra medicinal methods, then the applicability of certain drugs, their respective advantage, disadvantage, and limitations, with useful prescriptions from the author's own experience and that of others, leaving the reader better armed to meet casual indications and the various contingencies which arise and require symptomatic treatment.

One of the most attractive features of the book is the citation and description of numerous climatic resorts, the discussion of hydrotherapeutics and all extra medicinal measures, and the judicious reasons for the application of those selected.

Dr. Bartlett has translated the German text into idiomatic English, and without losing the spirit or the details of the original. Climatology, hygiene, and dietetics have been adapted to the needs of the American practitioner, and the prescriptions to conform to the American Pharmacopœia. Where the editor's views differ from the author's, he has selected suggestions from