

hungry again an hour before tea, instead of letting it wait until the regular meal hour, it receives another cake, with the result that the evening meal is not eaten. So that in exchange for a miserable little tart or cake the appetite for a good substantial meal is thrown away three times a day.

One often hears it said that "homœopaths are so successful with children," and if homœopathy consists in giving advice without medicine, and regular-pathology means giving medicine without advice (as it sometimes does), then their success is easily understood. We think that the fact is general that the longer a doctor is in practice the less he pins his faith to drugs and the more he relies upon hygiene for the cure of his patients. And it is well that it is so when we consider that most of the diseases of infancy and childhood are directly or indirectly due to errors in feeding, the grossest error of all being eating between meals.

NOTICES OF BOOKS.

THE JOURNAL OF CUTANEOUS AND GENITO-URINARY DISEASES has passed out of the hands of William Wood & Co. into those of D. Appleton and Co., of New York.

The first number of a new journal devoted entirely to diseases of the respiratory organs, is before us. It is edited by J. Mount Bleyer, M.D., and is published monthly by N. Thompson, 51 Maiden Lane, New York; \$1.00 a year.

A TREATISE ON HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA, INCLUDING SPINAL IRRITATION AND A DISQUISITION ON NORMAL AND MORBID SLEEP. By J. Leonard Corning, M.A., M.D., Consultant in Nervous Diseases to St. Francis Hospital, New York, etc., etc. Illustrated. New York. E. B. Treat, 771 Broadway, 1888. Price \$2.75.

MESSRS. J. E. BRYANT & Co., publishers, announce that from and after January 1st, 1889, *The Canadian Practitioner* will be issued as a semi-monthly, at the same price as formerly viz., \$3.00 a year. The size of the page, the quality of the paper, both of the inside and cover pages, and the excellent typography so characteristic of *The Practitioner* heretofore, will all be retained.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION CONSIDERED AS A NEUROSI. By Thos. J. Mays, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the chest in the Phil. Polyclinic.

The author of this neat little pamphlet advocates the Weir-Mitchell treatment for phthisis, combined with forced feeding. Although we do not agree with the author in considering phthisis a nervous disorder, but rather a parasitic disease, still his views are interesting and the lectures are well worth perusal.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON NERVOUS EXHAUSTION (Neurasthenia), its Symptoms, Nature, Sequences, Treatment. By George M. Beard, A.M., M.D., Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc. Edited, with notes and additions, by A. D. Rockwell, A.M., M.D., Professor of Electro-Therapeutics in the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, etc. New York. E. B. Treat, 771 Broadway, 1888. Price \$2.75.

SEXUAL IMPOTENCE IN THE MALE AND FEMALE. By William A. Hammond, M.D., Surgeon-General U.S. Army (retired list); Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System, at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, etc. Detroit: George S. Davis, 1887.

This book has been rather roughly handled by some of the reviewers because the subject is a nasty one. But we agree with the author when he says: "probably more unhappiness is caused by sexual impotence than by any other disease that afflicts mankind." No regular physician has had more experience with these cases than the author, and he has given us the result of it in his usual very readable style.

THE MODERN TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE LIVER. By Professor Dujardin-Beaumetz. Translated by E. P. Hurd, M.D. Published by Geo. S. Davis, Detroit, Mich. Pp. 185. Price 25 cents.

The volume before us is one of the Physicians' Leisure Library Series for 1888. The translation is very well made. The book is most interestingly written. As is always true of what Dujardin-Beaumetz writes, much that is now in physiology, as well as what is now in the therapeutics of the diseases discovered, can be found here. The various chapters bear the following titles: The Liver from a Therapeutic Standpoint, Cholagogues, Treatment of Biliary Lithiasis, Treatment of Jaundice, Treatment of Engorgements of the Liver, Treatment of Inflammations of the Liver, Treatment of Hydatid Cysts of the Liver.