

tains a number of matters of considerable interest to general practitioners, among which may be mentioned Griffith's treatment of burns.

Dr. Spiller devotes 107 pages to the Diseases of the Nervous System. Physicians interested in that class of disease will find references to important advances and findings noted and recorded.

Dr. Norris devotes 92 pages to Obstetrics. Among other important subjects treated we notice a full reference to eclampsia. This article will be useful to obstetricians who wish to know the latest views on so important a subject.

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*The Artificial Feeding of Infants: Including a Critical Review of the Recent Literature of the subject.* By CHARLES F. JUDSON, M.D., Physician to the Medical Dispensary of the Children's Hospital, and I. CLAXTON GITTINGS, M.D., Assistant Physician to the Children's Hospital. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1902. Canadian Agent: Chas. B. Roberts, 593a Cadieux Street, Montreal.

This handsome and readable little volume purports to contain gleanings from the best periodicals, monographs, and text-books, published between 1894 and 1901, and contains, therefore, the substance of a very large number of valuable articles. It goes thoroughly into the "milk and artificial food" question, and gives the reader a very good idea of the reasons why certain foods should be used under certain conditions. Much of the material is new, and of undoubted value. The book is one that should be read by every general practitioner and pediatricist, as it contains, in addition to the material above mentioned, a very valuable article descriptive of the constituents of the various artificial foods on the market.

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*The Practitioner's Guide.* By J. WALTER CARR, M.D., London, F.R.C.P. Physician Royal Free Hospital; Physician Victoria Hospital for Children; Joint Lecturer on Medicine London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women. T. PICKERING PICK, F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon St. George's Hospital and Victoria Hospital for Children; ALBAN H. G. DORAN, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Samaritan Free Hospital; and ANDREW DUNCAN, M.D., B.S. London; F.R.C.S. and M.R.C.P.; Physician Branch Hospital Seaman's Hospital Society; Joint Lecturer on Tropical Medicine at London School of Tropical Medicine; Physician Westminster Dispensary; Fellow of King's College, London. London, New York, and Bombay: Longmans, Green, & Co., 39 Paternoster Row, London. 1902. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

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