

## BOOK REVIEWS.

## PEARCE ON DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

A Practical Treatise on Nervous Diseases for the Medical Student and General Practitioner by F. Savary Pearce, M.D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Philadelphia; Neurologist to the Howard and Philadelphia Hospitals; Member of the American Medico-Psychological Association, and of the American Climatological Association; Chairman of the Section on Nervous and Mental Diseases of the American Medical Association. Colored frontispiece. Ninety-two illustrations in the text, many in colors. New York and London: D. Appleton and Company, 1904; Toronto: Messrs. Morang & Co. Price, \$3.00.

This book opens with a brief, but excellent account of the anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the nervous system. Then follow chapters on general symptomatology and therapeutics. The special diseases are treated of in a concise, but clear manner. The illustrations are selected with much care and aid the text in making clear the meaning of the author. The author has wisely avoided all unnecessary detail and lengthy discussions on doubtful points. In this way, he has been able to give the leading points in neurology in a book of 400 pages. For the student and general practitioner the book contains all that will be required for the final examination, and in the everyday calls of the busy doctor. At the end of the book is to be found a number of very useful formulæ. We can very cordially recommend the book, and feel sure it will well repay careful study.

## DR. MUNDELL'S ANATOMY.

Anatomy Applied to Medicine and Surgery by D. E. Mundell, B.A., M.D., Professor of Applied Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University; Ex-Examiner Practice of Medicine, Ontario Medical Council; Surgeon to Kingston General Hospital, Kingston: British Whig Office. 1904.

This book of 500 pages is just fresh from the press. It has been known for some time that Dr. Mundell was engaged on a work on anatomy, but what its scope would be was only made public when the book appeared. Those who know Dr. Mundell and his careful methods of teaching expected a good work. An examination of the book fully bears out this expectation. Most of us are familiar with such works as Bellamy's Surgical Anatomy, Ranny's Medical Anatomy, Holden's Landmarks, Treves' Applied Anatomy, etc. The present work takes the place of all these. It combines the good features of all and eliminates some of their defects. It is an excellent book of reference for all points where anatomy touches medicine and surgery. We heartily commend this Canadian work.

## COMMONER DISEASES OF THE EYE.

In our review of this book in our April issue, the name of the publishers were omitted. The work is published by Messrs. G. P. Engelhard & Co., Chicago.