

Book Reviews.

Nervous Diseases. By F. SAVARY PEARCE, M.D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. D. Appleton & Co. : New York and London, 1904. 91 illustrations ; 400 pp.

This book is written for a practical purpose, by a practical man, and hence contains none of those doubtful points in neurology, which make some of the larger works such dull reading. Yet each subject is dealt with fully, and all known facts are set down concisely and in such a way as to be easily referred to. The original illustrations introduced are excellent. Like so many books written nowadays, this, unfortunately, contains a great deal of compilation from other authors. However, for a short treatise on this intricate subject, Dr. Pearce's work has much to commend itself. F. A. C.

Tuley's Epitome of Pediatrics. A Manual for Students and Practitioners. By HENRY ESOS TULEY, A.B., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the Medical Department of Kentucky University, Louisville, Ky. In one 12mo volume of 266 pages, with 33 engravings. Cloth, \$1.00 net. Lea Brothers & Co., publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1903.

This is another epitome of Lea's excellent series, and is fully equal to any that have gone before. It considers the whole subject of pediatrics most thoroughly, while the questions at the end of each chapter are of great use to a student preparing for examination. The various diseases peculiar to children are discussed very systematically and clearly. F. A. C.

Commoner Diseases of the Eye; How to Detect and How to Treat Them. By CASEY A. WOOD, C.M., M.D., D.C.L., Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology in the University of Illinois, etc., and THOMAS A. WOODRUFF, M.D., C.M., L.R.C.P., Professor of Ophthalmology in the Chicago Post-Graduate Medical School, Chicago, etc. 250 illustrations : 7 colored plates. 500 pp. 5 by 8 in. Bound in green buckram, gold side-title and top. \$1.75 net. Published by Engelhard & Co., Chicago, Ill.

This book is specially written for the physician in general practice. It covers all the diseases likely to come before the physician, and covers them in a very practical manner. In addition to the chapters on diseases, it has good sections on the methodical examination of the eye, on refraction, on how to preserve the eyesight, on the relations of ophthalmology to general medicine, and especially good accounts of ocular headache and eye-strain. The chapters on remedies and operations are most admirable and will be exceptionally useful. The book is well illustrated, and will be most useful for those for whom it is intended. J. T. D.