

The Circulation in the Nervous System. By HERMAN GASSER, M.D. Plattsville, Wisconsin, U.S.: The Journal Publishing Co.

This work consists of ten papers, parts of which have been read before medical societies, and published in *Medical Times* of New York. The subjects treated illustrating the circulation in the nervous system are: 1. Pleasure, Pain and Consciousness. 2. General Principles of Circulation in the Nervous System. 3. The Psychology of Circulation in the Nervous System. 4. Physics of Circulation in Nervous System. 5. Insanity. 6. Feeding the Senses. 7. The Neuron System. 8. The Physician as Psychologist. 9. Does the Brain Think? 10. What is Mind and its Relation to Circulation in the Nervous System?

We have found this a very interesting little volume. It is well thought out and deserves a careful reading by those interested in this kind of work. w.j.w.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"A Manual of Practical Hygiene for Students, Physicians and Medical Officers," by Charles Harrington, M.D., Assistant Professor of Hygiene in the Medical School of Harvard University. Illustrated with twelve plates and one hundred and five engravings. Lea Brothers and Co., Philadelphia and New York. 1901.

MAGAZINES RECEIVED.

Scribner's Magazine for April, in addition to articles of travel, adventure and art, by Walter A. Wyckoff, John Fox, Edwin Lord Weeks and others, contains six short stories, three of them by new writers and three by writers whose work is familiar in this magazine. On its art side this number is also rich and varied. It has a colored cover by Foringer. It contains eight pages of illustrations by Frederic Dorr Steele, reproduced in color in a novel way to illustrate the story of a "Blue Ribbon Horse." The frontispiece, which is a very delicate pen-and-ink drawing by Peixotto, is reproduced with a tint; Edwin Lord Weeks, the traveller and artist, contributes a very elaborate illustrated article on "Two Centres of Moorish Art," which reveals his wonderful skill as a painter of Oriental subjects. Among the other artists are Christy, Yohn, Will H. Low and Henry McCarter. Altogether, both in the beauty and richness of its illustration, and in the variety of its contents, this is a spring number of extraordinary attractiveness.

LITERARY NOTE.

Messrs. Lea Brothers & Co. have pleasure in announcing for early issue "A Practical Treatise on the Blood and its Diseases," for Practitioners, Laboratory Workers and Students, by James Ewing, M.D., Professor of Pathology in Cornell University Medical College, New York. This will be a handsome octavo volume of about 450 pages, amply illustrated with plates and engravings. In view of the recent rapid advances in the knowledge of the pathology of the blood, and the numerous and practical applications of this knowledge in clinical diagnosis, this book, representing authoritatively, as it does, the most modern discoveries and achievements, will no doubt meet with a warm welcome. The work aims to associate changes in the blood as closely as possible with lesions in the viscera, thus immensely increasing its practical value and rendering it a work for constant daily reference in the routine of every general or special practitioner.