

Diseases) Sect. v. Chronic General Diseases (General Diabetes, Anemia, Chlorosis, Scurvy, Purpura, Alcoholism, Syphilis, etc., etc.). Sect. vi. Diseases of the Nervous System, including Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Cord, and Functional Nervous Diseases. All these various sections are illustrated to a very large extent, and we have to confess that we do not place the same value on them which the author seems to do. Doubtless to those connected with hospitals in cities, where *post-mortems* are obtainable, the illustrations will prove very valuable, but the bulk of the profession cannot get *post-mortems*, and even if obtainable have not had that education which enables them to easily recognise obscure pathological conditions. To the bulk of the profession, therefore, most of these illustrations are not of any special value, while they increase the size of the book considerably. A work on Practical Medicine does not need illustrations to make it valuable, and Dr. Loomis' work has quite sufficient in its admirable arrangement and clear descriptions to commend it to the profession without the addition of the large number of wood-cuts scattered throughout it. We say this from a fair knowledge of the work, which has been in our hands for a couple of months. We have consulted it whenever we felt it to be our duty to consult a work on Medicine, and have always felt satisfied with the information we obtained. In matters of medical treatment works by American authors are especially valuable to all practitioners on this continent: there are now-a-days so many remedies which we might say are peculiar to this side of the ocean, and works by English authors do not, as a rule, mention them. To have one or more volume by American authors in our library is a matter of necessity. We are glad, therefore, to notice that Dr. Loomis fully gives *all* the treatment followed on this continent. To any one wishing to add a work on practice to those they already possess we can heartily recommend this volume. It is printed with type which gives a very clean impression, and the entire get-up of the work is such as to do credit to its publishing house.

Woods Medical Library: A Manual of Diseases of the Throat and Nose. By MORELL MACKENZIE, M.D., London.

This is the August issue of the Library volume. The reputation of its author is such as to commend it for acceptance to the thousands who now have subscribed to this Library,

A Text Book of Pathological Anatomy and Pathogenesis. By ERNEST ZIEGLER, Professor of Pathological Anatomy in the University Tübingen.

This is the September issue of the Wood Library. It is an excellent treatise on its subject and will be acceptable to many; is a little too heavy, we fancy, for the bulk of subscribers, who must be very busy country practitioners—something more practical, we fancy, would be more to their taste. Still we suppose it is hard to publish *practical* works every month in the year and keep it up for several years.

Auscultation, Percussion and Urinalysis: An Epitome of the Physical Signs of the Diseases of the Heart, Lung, Liver and Kidneys. Edited by C. HENRI LEONARD, M.A., M.D., Professor of the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Women and Clinical Gynæcology, Michigan College of Medicine. Fully illustrated; Cloth, 16mo, 166 pages, post-paid, \$1.00. Detroit, Mich., 1884, The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., Publishers.

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