

Books and Pamphlets.

A TEXT-BOOK OF GENERAL PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY AND PATHOGENESIS, by Enst. Ziegler, Prof. of Pathological Anatomy in the University of Tubingen. Translated and edited by Donald McAlister, M.A., M.B., Cambridge.

This is a valuable compendium of the present knowledge of the various subjects embraced in the work, and it is well-deserving of patient study by every member of the medical profession who desires to keep up with the march of modern research. It is illustrated by 354 figures, some of which are executed in a very instructive form. The lettering in a few instances is defective or obscure, but considering the cheapness of the book, as indeed of the entire series of the "Wood's Library," artistic criticism should be very mild; and when we consider the impossibility of producing exact representations of morbid structures, which should serve as reliable illustrations of the ever varying phases and the endless varieties of pathological conditions, our appreciation of these productions of art must be very materially qualified. The student who derives his impressions of the pathological aspect of diseased structures from attractive plates and figures, (and very often the more attractive and dazzling all the more deceptive,) must find, when confronted in the autopsical theatre with the real objects, that he has been on the wrong road to useful knowledge. The English dress in which the translator has presented this work is truly charming. The style is faultless. If the rendering of the text is as accurate as it is pleasing, Dr. McAlister has done his part in a masterly way.

LECTURES ON FEVERS, by John R. Kippax, M.D., LL.B. Chicago: Gross & Delbridge. pp. 440.

These lectures contain the substance of the course on fevers delivered in the Chicago Homœopathic College during the session of 1882-83. The etiology, clinical history, differential diagnosis, and morbid anatomy, is given very fully and in a very attractive way, so that both those who attended the course, and those who read the work, cannot fail to be greatly benefited by it. The style is clear and concise, yet sufficiently full and complete. The exposition of the history and clinical character of the diseases treated of are on a level with the science of to-day. We only wish we could say as much for the treatment, but of course in regard to this there must of necessity be a difference of opinion.

ELEMENTS OF HISTOLOGY. By E. Klein, M.D., F.R.S., Joint Lecturer on General Anatomy and Physiology in the Medical School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Illustrated with one hundred and eighty-one engravings. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co. 1883.

This little work will serve a useful purpose as a ready reference book for students and practitioners of medicine. The style is clear, and although the remarks upon each subject are very brief, they are nevertheless very complete. The book is well illustrated for a work of its size and pretensions.

QUIZ COMPENDS—Medicine, by Dr. Hughes; Surgery, by Dr. Horwitz; Anatomy, by Dr. Potter; Physiology, by Dr. Brubaker. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston & Son. Toronto: N. Ure & Co., \$1 each.

These little manuals are very well adapted for the purpose intended, and will be found useful as aids to the memory of the student and practitioner.

THE COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF DIPHTHERIA. As conducted in the Detroit Therapeutic *Gazette*. With editorial summary. Detroit, Mich.: Geo. S. Davis, Publisher, 1883. pp. 120.

INDEX-CATALOGUE OF THE LIBRARY OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, U.S. Army. Vol. IV. E.—Fizes. Washington, D.C.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—Thirty-fourth Annual Session, vol. xv.. Philadelphia: Collins, printer.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

On the 2nd ult., W. Claxton, M.D., of Verona, to Edith Augusta, eldest daughter of Allen Bond, Esq., Inverary.

On the 18th ult., J. M. Johnston, M.D., etc., of Belmore, to Miss Emma Bland, youngest daughter of Luke Bland, Esq., of West Zorra.

At Amherst, on the 10th ult., R. Ripley, M.D., aged 46 years.

At Carp, Ont., on the 4th ult., T. A. Kidd, M.D. (Trinity), aged 25 years.

At Pine Orchard, Ont., on the 12th ult., Playter May, M.D., (Trinity), aged 26 years.

At Lifford, Ont., on the 24th ult., A. B. Wilson, student of Trinity College, aged 24 years.

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