

The record of 40 cases treated with tuberculin is given. Under the head of prevention, the author holds the autenatal infection has been proved beyond doubt. With regard to postnatal infection he states that it may be by intimate contact, or remoter infection. Infection may be through food, as the bovine vacillus is virulent to man. Factors that increase susceptibility are race, family, climate, age, social condition, previous disease, the author holds that "All that is required is the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle, and the compulsory notification and segregation of all consumptive patients." With regard to tuberculous cattle the author thinks they should be destroyed and the loss borne by the state. In some places notification has become the rule and efforts are being made for the segregation of the sick. Then much may be done by education. The author speaks well of the judicious and early administration of tuberculin in the forms T.R. and bacillus emulsion. The book gives evidence of much care in preparation.

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#### MODERN ASTRONOMY.

Being some account of the Revolution of the Last Quarter of a Century by Herbert Hall Turner, F.R.S., Savilian Professor of Astronomy and Fellow of the New College in the University of Oxford. Popular Edition, London: Constable & Co., 10 Orange Street, W.C., Price, 75 cents. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

On the theory that every professional man should read something outside of his own immediate professional work, this little book affords an excellent opportunity for such. We have enjoyed very much the perusal of Professor Turner's Modern Astronomy. The book is readable, clear, and instructive. This is a good recreation study for a doctor.

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#### MILK COMMISSION.

The Report of the Milk Commission Appointed to Enquire into the Production, Care and Distribution of Milk, 1909. Printed by order of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Toronto: Printed and published by L. K. Cameron, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1910.

The subject matter of the report is dealt with under the headings of Formation of the Commission, Laws, Dairy Farms, American Cities, Copenhagen and London, Laws of the Provinces and States, Commercial Value of Sanitation, Infantile Mortality, Conclusions and Recommendations. The report is far above the average of such reports as a rule. The matter has been carefully collected and carefully arranged. This report should be widely read. We would like to see a copy of it in every