

Book Reviews.

The Anatomy of the Central Nervous System of Man and of the Vertebrates in General. By PROF. LUDWIG EDINGER, Frankfort-on-the-Main. Translated from the fifth German edition, by Arnfield S. Hall, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Physiology in the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago. Assisted by Philo Leon Holland, M.D., Neurologist Medical School, and Edward P. Carlton, M.D., Demonstrator of Neurology, Medical School Northwestern University, Chicago. Illustrated with 258 Engravings. Philadelphia, New York and Chicago: The F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1899.

When a strictly scientific work passes through five editions in a comparatively few years, there is good reason for supposing that it is one of merit. This can be said in the fullest sense of the word with regard to the present volume.

It is a matter of much regret that more attention is not paid to the anatomy and physiology of the nervous system by the general practitioner. A clear knowledge of these subjects is of the utmost importance in the making of correct diagnoses of many obscure cases. A work like this of Prof. Edinger meets every requirement in this regard.

The illustrations are well chosen and equally well executed, leaving little to be desired in the art part of the work. The type and paper are also good.

We can heartily recommend the work to all who wish to make themselves familiar with the intricacies of the central nervous system.

A Manual of Organic Materia Medica, being a Guide to Materia Medica of the Vegetable and Animal Kingdoms, for the use of Students, Druggists, Pharmacists and Physicians. By JOHN M. MAISCH, Ph.M., Phar.D., late Professor of Materia Medica and Botany in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Seventh edition, with 285 illustrations. Revised by Henry C. C. Maisch, Ph.G., Ph.D., Professor of Materia Medica and Botany in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, Department of Pharmacy. Lee Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York. 1899.

This was an excellent work in its day, and has still many characters which should recommend it to students pursuing the study of materia medica. A perusal of the work at once convinces one that the late Professor Maisch must have expended