

literature upon the subject, toned down and blended together by his own experience and in his own language. It is, therefore, as thoroughly original as it is possible for a scientific work to be.

A careful examination of the contents makes it clear that nothing has been omitted. It will thus prove of value alike to the specialist who desires to know the views of another specialist, and to the general practitioner who wishes to consult such views in all matters of doubt. The work should, in this way, find a large field. A careful perusal of the pages enables the reviewer to state that while nothing has been omitted, the discussion of the many diseases is reliable and up-to-date.

The illustrations, 159 in all, have been chosen with judgment. They give an excellent notion of the instruments required and the diseased conditions to be treated. They have been well executed, both plain and colored, and reflect much credit upon the publishers. The perspective matter, too often ignored in illustrating medical works, is very good indeed, and gives to the illustrations a reality and an instructiveness that are quite agreeable.

From the standpoint of the general practitioner the work presents several attractive features. In the first place the anatomy of the parts concerned are clearly and briefly given. This is a great advantage where there may be no other work of reference giving this needed information. In the second place, diagnosis and symptomatology are gone into with much care, so that few errors need be made if due attention is given to what is said; and in the next place, treatment is full and explicit. This is the great aim of the work, and it is well realized. Throughout the work there are a great many formulæ and helpful suggestions on matters of therapeutics. We are glad to notice that the work has so large an element of the practical in it.

It would be impossible to examine the work in detail. Let it suffice for the present purpose to refer to one disease, pharyngeal mycosis. The author adopts the parasitic nature of the disease. There is a colored illustration to aid the diagnosis. The treatment recommended is the galvano-cautery needle to each fungoid deposit and the use of antiseptic sprays, the favorite being a 10 per cent. watery solution of izarl.

The publishers have spared no efforts to make the book attractive. The paper, type, illustrations and binding are all that could be desired.

We heartily congratulate our Toronto confrère on the result of his labors, and bespeak for the work a large sale among appreciative readers. It is not going too far to state that from every standpoint the work can be cordially recommended

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