

"Renal Colic" Parasitic and Calculus. By J. B. Marvin, M.D., Louisville, Ken.

Elementary Microscopical Technology Part I. By Frank L. James, Ph.D., M.D., St. Louis, Mo.

REVIEWS.

On the Pathology and Treatment of Gonorrhœa and Spermatorrhœa. By J. L. MILTON, Senior Surgeon to St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, London. Octavo, 484 pages. Illustrated. Price, bound in extra muslin, \$4.00. New York: William Wood & Company.

Earlier editions of this work have appeared in England, and this edition is an abridged form of these, as also of papers on the same subject, which from time to time have appeared in the *Medical Times* and *Medical Circular*. There are also chapters on gonorrhœal affections of the heart, peritoneum and pleura and the dura mater and sheath of the chord, and gonorrhœal pyæmia, pyelitis, etc., which are now printed for the first time. The work being intended for one of reference, much that has been considered as superfluous has been omitted. The author has endeavored to prove that gonorrhœa can be cured without the use of drugs which have well nigh been held as specifics. Nothing has been recommended in this work, but what has stood the brunt, not merely of experience, for that the author rates rather low, but of special observation. The author's aim has been as far as possible to separate clearly what might be looked on as established from what was doubtful, and not merely to prove every assertion, but to place it on such a basis that it could not be disproved. After the history and pathology, four chapters are devoted to the treatment. Chapter VII treats of the pathology and treatment of gleet. The treatment of spermatorrhœa and impotence occupy the closing chapters of a work which the reader will find to be carefully and ably written, and one of the greatest value as an authority for reference.

A Practical Treatise on Renal Diseases and Urinary Analysis. By WILLIAM HENRY PORTER, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine and Pathology in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital; Curator to the Presbyterian Hospital. One Vol. 360 pages, 100 illustrations. New York: William Wood & Company.

The author states that for the past ten years he has had ample opportunity for studying the various

lesions of the kidneys, as they are found in human and animal subjects. As the essential ideas advanced in this book are based upon the statistics gathered from over one thousand post-mortems, Dr. Porter would certainly seem to have had all data necessary for forming a correct opinion upon this subject. Special attention has been devoted to the class of lesions commonly known as Bright's disease, and it is from these observations that the deductions employed throughout the work were obtained. Renal diseases have been studied chiefly from a clinical and pathological point of view and the author has endeavored to present them not only from this standard, but also from the physiological standpoint, deducing the methods of treatment not only from the physiological, but from the pathological phenomena. A chapter is specially devoted to the consideration of diabetes. The second portion of the book is devoted to a study of urinary analysis; not simply the chemical or microscopical examinations of samples of urine, but also the physiological indications, with their bearings on clinical medicine. The original drawings, some fifty in number, were made by Dr. George S. Van Schaick, from sections in the authors possession. The author seems to have taken every advantage of his opportunities, and we consider his work a most valuable one.

A Text-book of Pathological Anatomy and Pathogenesis. By ERNST ZIEGLER. Translated and edited for English students by Donald Macalister, M.A., M.D. Three parts complete in one volume. Octavo, 1118 pages, 289 illustrations. Price, extra muslin, \$5.50; sheep, \$6.50. New York: William Wood & Company.

The work as now presented consists of three parts complete in one volume; the several parts including sections which treat on such practical subjects as: Malformations, anomalies in the distribution of the blood and of the lymph, retrogressive and progressive disturbances of nutrition, inflammation and inflammatory growths, tumors, parasites, special pathological anatomy of blood and lymph, of the vascular mechanism, of the spleen and lymphatic glands, skin, and serous and mucous membranes, alimentary tract, liver and pancreas, urinary organs, respiratory organs, and nervous system. This work (which is the only recent complete volume on pathological anatomy in the German language), is now presented to the profession in English, having been