

This is a large volume, packed full of information on the etiology, symptomatology, and treatment of tropical diseases. There is a wealth of reference to the recent literature on tropical diseases that at once appeals to the imagination of the reader as showing the care that has been given to the preparation of this volume. The authors have gone through the diseases in alphabetical order from Amœbie dysentery to yellow fever. Every page of this volume is full of information. The very latest work on these diseases is found here. Though most of the diseases mentioned are rarely met with in this country, still it would well repay anyone to give some attention to this report. It should find a place in public libraries for the use of those who might have occasion to consult its pages.

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#### DIETARY LAWS.

Jewish Dietary Laws from a Scientific Standpoint. A study by N. E. Aronstam, M.D., Detroit, Mich. Included in the exhibit of the Historical Section of the International Exhibition of Hygiene, held at Dresden, Germany, 1911. New York: Block Publishing Company, 1912. Price, 25 cents.

This is an interesting pamphlet on the "Jewish Dietary Laws." It gives the foods that are interdicted according to these laws and the reasons why they are placed on the forbidden list. Dr. Aronstam has given an intelligent study to this subject, and the outcome of it is that he has been able to state the Jewish usages clearly, though in a brief form. There is enough matter in the pamphlet to repay one well for a study of its pages.

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#### WELLCOME REPORT.

Fourth Report of the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories at the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum. Vol. A, Medical. Dr. Andrew Balfour, Director Department of Education, Soudan Government. Balliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, London, 1911. Also Vol. B, General, by the same author and publishers.

Volume A takes up the medical questions and discusses many of the tropical diseases, as Sleeping Sickness, Animal Trypanosomiasts, Human Spirochaetosis, Kala-azar, Fevers of the Sudan, Diphtheria in the Tropics, Tropical Sanitation, Water Supply, Human Botryomycosis, Coccidiosis of the Intestines, and some other interesting subjects and diseases.

Volume B contains a report from the Chemical Laboratory on some drugs and water supplies, analysis of arid soils, on gums and their