

prefaces each chapter, and introduces the pathology of the region to be discussed. Another good feature is the bibliography, full enough, but referring mainly to recent works only, and placed at the end of the discussion of each disease, not massed in the closing pages of the book. It is particularly refreshing to note the candour and evident fairness and scientific discrimination of the chapter on hypnotism. He places treatment by suggestion in the domain of legitimate therapeutics, and yet seems to show a safe conservatism in his recommendation of it.

The illustrations are numerous, and new, not borrowed. The work of the translators is excellent, the English idiomatic and clear.

PHYSIOLOGY, a Manual for Students and Practitioners. By Frederick A. Manning, M.D., Surgeon to Manhattan Hospital, New York. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co.

One of the Quiz series. It takes the place of the student's note-book, briefly supplying facts which may and should be first learned by reading more extended works, or attendance on lectures. It is founded on Dalton, Foster and Kirk. Woodcuts are numerous. It will be found useful in its place.

A TEXT BOOK OF MEDICINE for Students and Practitioners. By Dr. Adolf Strümpell, Professor and Director of the Medical Clinique, at Erlanger. Second American Edition, translated and revised from the Sixth German Edition, by Herman F. Vickery, A.B., M.D., and Philip Coombs Knapp, A.M., M.D., with editorial notes by Frederick C. Shattuck, A.M., M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, Howard Univ., etc. With 119 illustrations, pp. 1043. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co. 1893.

The new edition of Strümpell's well-known work, brought out within a year's time of the issue of the 5th edition speaks well for the popularity of the work, and indeed the popularity of the work with the profession, is more than ordinarily well deserved. We know of no work in medicine more valuable to the practitioner and student. The chapters on Diseases of the Nervous System, that *bête noir* to both student and doctor, are wonderfully well arranged and clearly written. There is an entirely new chapter on Influenza, a disease

which had almost been forgotten, when the last great epidemic brought it prominently to medical attention. Quite important changes and additions have been made in the chapters on cholera, malaria, disease of the nose and larynx, syringo-myelia, and diabetes. The appendix on poisons has also been considerably enlarged.

A HANDBOOK OF INVALID COOKING; for the use of Nurses in Training Schools, Nurses in Private Practice, and others who care for the Sick, containing explanatory lessons on the properties and value of different kinds of food, and recipes for the making of various dishes. By Mary A. Boland, Instructor in Cooking in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Training-School for Nurses; Member of the American Public Health Association. New York: The Century Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co. 1893.

An interesting and useful book for all who have charge of sick people.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN; a Manual for Students and Practitioners. By Charles C. Ransom, M.D., Asst. Dermatologist Vanderbilt Clinic, New York. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co. 1893.

This is another of the Quiz series, and will be very useful to students and others beginning the study of skin diseases.

THE MODERN ANTIPYRETICS; Their Action in Health and Disease. By Isaac Ott, M.D. Second Edition, revised and enlarged. Easton, Pa.

An interesting dissertation on that important subject, fever, with a discussion on the best means of combating it.

NOTES ON THE NEWER REMEDIES; Their Therapeutic Applications and Modes of Administration. By David Cerner, M.D., Ph.D., Demonstrator of Physiology in the Univ. of Texas, Galveston, etc. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: Carveth & Co. 1893.

A work containing real information, free from padding. Useful to everyone who reads modern medical literature, containing, as it does, the chemical composition, physical and therapeutic properties and dose, mode of administration, etc., of all the important new remedies. No general reader can possibly keep abreast of the new remedies of the day without some such aid.