

Upon the whole we find ourselves in very thorough accord with the teachings of this book. We could wish that a copy found its way into the hands of every physician. The book is got up in a very readable form. It is well bound, and the paper and type are all that could be desired.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

By H. Campbell Thomson, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician to the Outpatients at the Middlesex Hospital, Dean of and Medical Tutor in the Middlesex Hospital Medical School and to the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maida Vale. With 8 coloured and 12 black-and-white plates, and 101 figures in the text. Cassell and Company, London, Paris, New York, Toronto, and Melbourne, 1908. Price, \$3.15.

This small book begins with an introduction on the structure of the nervous system, remarks on the reflexes, electrical reactions, and lumbar puncture. This is followed by a review of our knowledge on the peripheral nerves. The myopathies are considered. The diseases of the spinal cord is the next section. There is full share of attention given to the organic diseases of the brain. The book closes with a number of chapters on diseases of functional and general origin. We have read this book with very much pleasure, must state that we like it very well. It is not often one's good fortune to have to review a more thoroughly interesting book than this one. We feel like urging ourselves to get a copy of this book and make its contents thoroughly their own. It contains an excellent working knowledge of diseases of the nervous system. Many practitioners are prone to regard this department of medicine as a very difficult one; and so it is, but with this book of Dr. Thomson's much of that difficulty will be cleared away. The book is neatly bound. The paper is thin and of very fine quality, so that the 475 pages do not bulk above what one could put in his pocket. This is just the sort of book that is bound to make many friends, and retain them when it has made them.

THE CURE OF RUPTURE.

By Paraffin Injections by Charles C. Miller, M.D., comprising a description of a method of treatment destined to occupy an important place as a cure for rupture owing to the extreme simplicity of the technic and its advantages from an economic standpoint. Published by the Author, 70 State St., Chicago. Prepaid, \$1.00.

It is only a few years since "The Paraffin Treatment of Hernia" has come into use. The present small book by Dr. Miller sets forth the value of the method, and how the injections should be made. The author takes