

PHYSICAL METHODS IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART DISEASE. By Arthur G. Dampier-Bennett, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.); author of the Re-education of Co-ordination by Movements, Thermal Methods of Treating Chronic Arthritis, etc., etc.; Visiting Physician to the Royal Marine Hotel and Medical Baths, Kingstown; late Physician and Medical Superintendent St. Anne's Hydropathic Establishment; Fellow of the British Balneological and Climatological Society, etc., etc. 1907. Bristol: John Wright & Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co.

Much of the subject matter of the present work first appeared as a series of articles in the pages of the PRACTITIONER. It is regrettably short, only of five chapters, but these, dealing with Rest and Massage, Electrical Applications, Diet, Drugs, and the Nauheim Bath, are well worth study and thoughtful consideration.

THE CAUSE AND PREVENTION OF BERI-BERI. By W. Leonard Bradden, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., State Surgeon Negri Sembilan, Federated Malay States. 1907. \$6.00. London and New York: Rebman, Limited.

This work consists, as the preface states, very largely of an official report to the Colonial Office in 1904, with excerpts from the literature on beri-beri to bring it up to date. The author has dealt with every phase of the subject in a thoroughly scientific manner, and this volume is the last word on the disease.

ON MEANS FOR THE PROLONGATION OF LIFE. Third and enlarged edition of a lecture delivered before the Royal College of Physicians, on December 3rd, 1903, by Sir Hermann Weber, M.D., F.R.C.P., Consulting Physician to the German Hospital, the National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, and the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption. 1908. London: Jno. Bale, Sons & Danielsson, Limited, Oxford House, 83-91 Great Titchfield St., Oxford St. W.

In 1904 we had the pleasure of reviewing and commenting upon this lecture of Sir Hermann Weber, which was first published in the *British Medical Journal*. The author then, as now, had nothing but the sanest advice to offer, and gave a careful review of the rules of living he had found most helpful and