

Book Reviews.

Pyorrhœa Alveolaris, and Its Relation to General Medicine.

By JOHN FITZGERALD, L.D.S., Dental Surgeon to the Italian Hospital, and to the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Paralysis, Soho Square. London: The Medical Publishing Company, Limited, 22½ Bartholomew Square.

This little volume of 57 pp. is beautifully gotten up as to the matters of paper, type, illustrations and binding. The reading-matter is excellent. The book contains a number of valuable formulæ for application to diseased and suppurating gums. The surgical treatment is carefully explained. The causes are given as tubercle, gout, syphilis, debility, and local gingivitis from irritation. The bad effects of pus in the mouth, and its constant absorption into the system through its mucous membrane and from the stomach are pointed out. Attention is given to the local action of the swallowed pus upon the stomach. The book merits a wide perusal.

The Mineral Waters of the United States and their Therapeutic Uses, with an account of the various mineral spring localities, their advantages as health resorts, means of access, etc. To which is added an appendix on potable waters. By JAMES K. COOK, A.M., M.D., Adjunct Professor of Clinical Medicine and Physical Diagnosis at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School; attending physician to the Post-Graduate Hospital; etc., etc. Lea Brothers & Co., New York and Philadelphia. 1899.

An octavo volume of 600 pp. should contain a good deal of information; and it can be truthfully said that such is the case with regard to this volume. It is full of information on the mineral waters found in the United States, their uses both for external and internal medication, the nature of the localities where the waters are found and the chemistry of these waters. It is really a handsome and very valuable work.

Over 1,000 Prescriptions or Favorite Formulae of Various Teachers, Authors and Practising Physicians. The whole being carefully indexed, and including most of the newer remedies. Cloth, 300 pages, postpaid \$1.00. The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., Publishers, Detroit, Mich.

This is the second edition of this handy manual, and is just from the press: it has nearly 100 pages of new matter added.