

tion and names of the common and rare diseases may be a useful guide, I append here a table and a list :

	Periph- eral.	Spin ^{al} Cord.	Brain	Func- tional	Totals.
Common and im- portant nervous Diseases	31	13	12	10	65
Rare	56	27	16	11	111
	87	40	28	21	176

The common or important peripheral nervous diseases are :

General.—Neuritis, multiple neuritis, degeneration, neuralgia, paræsthesia (5).

Cranial.—Anosmia, optic neuritis, optic atrophy, ptosis, ophthalmoplegia, abducens palsy, headache, migraine, trigeminal neuralgia, facial spasm, facial palsy, tinnitus, vertigo, ageusia, wry-neck (16).

Spinal Nerves.—Cervical neuralgia, hiccough, brachial palsies, single and combined, brachial neuralgia, intercostal neuralgia, herpes zoster, lumbar neuralgia, sciatica, leg palsies (10).

Spinal Cord.—Spina bifida, hemorrhage pachymeningitis, leptomeningitis, poliomyelitis, transverse myelitis, acute and chronic, secondary degenerations, locomotor ataxia, the progressive muscular atrophies, bulbar palsy, muscular dystrophies, spinal irritation (13).

Brain.—Malformations, hyperæmia, pachymeningitis, leptomeningitis, simple, tubercular, and epidemic, abscess, hemorrhage, embolism, thrombosis, children's palsies, syphilis (12).

Functional.—Epilepsy, hysteria, the tics, chorea, tetanus, neurasthenia, spermatorrhœa, exophthalmic goitre, occupation neuroses, paralysis agitans (10)."

A MANUAL OF CHEMISTRY, Inorganic and Organic, with an introduction to the study of Chemistry, by Arthur P. Luff, M.D., B.Sc. (Lond.), M.R.C.P.; Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry; fellow of the Chemical Society; physician to out-patients in St. Mary's Hospital; and lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicological Chemistry (late demonstrator of Chemistry) in the Medical School; examiner in Forensic Medicine to the University of London; examiner in public health to the Royal College of Physicians, London. 500 pages, illustrated with 36 engravings. Philadelphia, Lea Brothers & Co., 1892.

The author says this book is intended as a guide to the study of chemical science for the use of students of medicine. Now that Chemistry, and especially Organic Chemistry, has become so vast a science, the student of medicine is, on the one hand, apt to find himself out of his depth in attempting the perusal of the larger handbooks on the subject; and, on the other hand, with many of the smaller works, excellent in their way, he is hampered by omission of matter essential to the successful after-study and practice of medicine. This book has therefore been written to bring together in a concise form those portions of chemical science that directly or indirectly bear on the study and practice of medicine.

To gauge correctly the wants of the student of medicine, and to appreciate rightly the position that must be assigned to the study of Chemistry amongst his multifarious work, can, in my opinion, be best done by one who has himself been through the courses of study and work required for qualifying in medicine. I have therefore undertaken the task of writing this book, in the hope that it may supply a long-felt want, and that it may assist the student in acquiring a sound knowledge of the fundamental principles of Chemistry.

We can congratulate the author on having accomplished his task in a very instructive and pleasing manner, and it is so clearly written that the beginner can readily understand it.

THE STUDENTS QUIZ SERIES. Gynæcology, a manual for Students and Practitioners, by G.U. Bratenahl, M.D., assistant in Gynæcology Vanderbilt Clinic, New York; and Sinclair Tousey, M.D., assistant surgeon Out-patient Dept. Roosevelt Hospital, New York. Series edited by Bern. B. Gallaudet, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; visiting surgeon Bellevue Hospital, New York; Philadelphia, Lea Bros. & Co., Price \$1.00.

This is a very complete work of the kind containing all the essentials of Gynæcology culled from Pozzi, Thomas and Munde, Mann's System, Martin, Schroeder, Schultze, Hegar and Kaltenbach, Skene, and Hart and Barbour. It will be found of great use to the practitioner and student who have only time to refresh their memories about what they have already learned, but of course it is not meant as a treatise on the diseases of women. Although many are opposed to the Quiz compends, we must say that we think they are of great use in these times when the student has so much to remember that it is impossible to carry it all in his memory without occasional refreshing.