

long happiness of their patients, it would be well to obtain this small book of consultation.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA. Third series. Volume the fourteenth. Philadelphia: printed for the College, 1892.

This is a handsome volume of nearly 250 pages, and contains besides the address of the President, Dr. Weir Mitchell, a number of interesting papers, including among others Acromegaly, by Packard; Cystic Degeneration of the Muscular Fibres of the Heart, Meigs; Obscure Forms of Gout by Dulles; Removal of Uterine Fibrinata by Baldy; Notes on Irritable Heart in Neurasthenic Cases and the Effect of Limited Muscular Action of the Heart in Health and Disease, by John K. Mitchell; A Common Price in the Vermiform Appendix with Secondary Abscess of Liver, by George E. Shoemaker; Hysterical Rapid Respiration, with cases, by Dr. Weir Mitchell. These and many other papers of the greatest interest and written in faultless style make up a volume of which the College of Physicians of Philadelphia may well be proud.

A REMARKABLE RESPIRATION RECORD IN INFANTILE PNEUMONIA. (Reprinted from the Archives of Pediatrics, March, 1892.) Acute Enlargement of the Thyroid Gland, Angio-Neurotic Oedema (Reprinted from the International Medical Magazine, April, 1892), by William A. Edwards, M.D., San Diego, California, Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, American Pediatric and Philadelphia Pathological Societies; formerly Instructor in Clinical Medicine and Physician to the Medical Dispensary in the University of Pennsylvania; Physician to St. Joseph's Hospital; Associate Pathologist to the Philadelphia Hospital, and Member Advisory Council for the Section on Diseases of Children of the Pan-American Medical Congress.

REPRINTED FROM UNIVERSITY MEDICAL MAGAZINE, March, 1893. Report of a case of syringomyelia, with exhibition of sections of the spinal cord, by James Hendrie Lloyd, A.M., M.D., Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital, to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, and to the Home for Crippled Children.

CHOLERA: ITS CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, PATHOLOGY AND TREATMENT, by Roberts Bartholow, M.D., LL.D., Emeritus Professor of Materia Medica, General Therapeutics and Hygiene in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. In one 12mo volume of 127 pages, with 9 engravings. Cloth, \$1.25. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1893.

THE LITERATURE OF SEA-SICKNESS, by J. A. Irwin, M.A. Cantab., M.A., M.D. Dub., M.R.C.S. Eng., etc., New York. Reprinted from the *Medical Record*, May 20, 1893. New York, Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding Co. 201-213 East Twelfth Street; 1893.

LES ACCIDENTS DE LA PREMIÈRE DENTITION, par P. Poinso, directeur de l'École Dentaire de Paris, correspondant de la Société Odontologique de Londres, officier d'Académie, dentiste de l'Asile Clinique Ste. Anne. Paris: Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, Place de l'École-de-Médecine 4, rue Antoine-Dubois; 1893

CLASS-ROOM NOTES.

[From the *College and Clinical Record*.]

Prof. Wilson believes that the salicylates are almost specifics in *Rheumatism*.

Prof. Wilson in the treatment of *Diphtheria* with the mercurials prefers calomel.

Prof. Graham says children require a different treatment in cases of *Appendicitis* from adults.

Prof. Hare thinks *Croton Chloral* is infinitely preferable to chloral in sleeplessness due to pain.

Prof. Keen says that a dose of *Digitalis* administered before an operation will often avert a shock.

Prof. Hare says *Croton Oil* should never be employed as a purgative except in cases of extreme necessity.

Prof. Hare believes that *Digitalis* only manifests an action on the nervous system taken in poisonous doses.

The *Normal Salt Solution*, Prof. Keen states, is about a teaspoonful of salt dissolved well in a pint of sterilized water.

In cases of severe *Chordee* Prof. Keen states that if leeches are applied they will prove effective in reducing it.

Prof. Wilson says it is a common occurrence in cases of *Scarlet Fever* that the rash will not appear around the margins of the lip.

Prof. Keen says that *Lupus Exedens*, which appears most commonly on the face, is not tubercular, but an affection of the epithelial type.

As a *Disinfectant for Urine* in cases of gonorrhœa, Prof. Keen recommends either salol or boracic acid in ten-grain doses three times a day.

Prof. Keen says there is at present no positive symptom known by which we can diagnose between a *subdural* and an *extradural* hemorrhage.

Prof. Graham pointed out the fact that in cases of *Empyema* occurring in children, the pus is very often absorbed, but that in adults it is never absorbed.