

Anatomy of the Liver, Functions of the Liver and their Disorders, Congestion of the Liver, Jaundice, Toxicemic Jaundice, Weil's Disease and Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver; Dr. W. Hale White has articles on Perihepatitis and Tumors of the Liver; Dr. Andrew Davidson, one on Suppurative Hepatitis; Dr. Laffeur, on Amoebic Abscess of the Liver; Dr. Hawkins, on Cirrhosis of the Liver; Mr. Mayo Robson, on Diseases of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts and Cholangitis; and Dr. John Thomson, on Congenital Obliteration of the Bile Ducts and Icterus Neonatorum. Diseases of the Pancreas are dealt with by Dr. Fitz.

Under "Diseases of the Kidneys" Mr. Henry Norris is the principal writer. He takes up such subjects as perinephric extravasations, renal fistulae, traumatic nephritis, suppurative nephritis, perinephric abscess, renal abscess, pyonephrosis, cysts and hydatids of the kidneys, etc., etc. Diseases of Lymphatic and Ductless Glands are contributed to by Dr. Wm. Ord, who writes on myxœdema, sporadic cretinism and Graves' disease; Dr. H. D. Rolleston contributes an article on Diseases of the Spleen and Addison's Disease; Sir Dyce Duckworth has a very able and original article on Obesity. Under "Diseases of the Respiratory Organs," Dr. Ransome contributes an article on the General Pathology of Respiratory Diseases and one on the Treatment of Asphyxia. Under "Diseases of the Nose, Pharynx and Larynx," Drs. de Havilland Hall, Greville McDonald, Watson Williams and Sir Felix Lemon are the writers. Vol. IV. has most brilliantly kept up the record in giving to the profession through so many well-known writers material which is not only fully up to-date, but presented in a most attractive and readable manner.

*An American Text-book of the Diseases of Children, including Special Chapters on Essential Surgical Subjects, Orthopedics, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Diseases of the Skin, and on the Diet, Hygiene and General Management of Children.* By American teachers. Edited by LOUIS STARR, M.D., Consulting Pædiatrist to the Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia; late Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Member of the Association of American Physicians and of the American Pædiatric Society; Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, etc. Assisted by THOMSON S. WESTCOTT, M.D., Instructor of Diseases of Children, University of Pennsylvania, etc., etc. Second edition, revised. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders; Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. 1898.

That there are to-day several good works written on the subject of diseases of children is unquestioned, so that it is a most difficult task for an author, no matter who he is and what standing in his specialty he occupies, to sit down and compile a text-book which will have about it an air of newness and completeness which cannot be found elsewhere. A task of this kind is no small one, and yet, in order to secure a good sale and not have his work remaining as "dead stock" on the publisher's hands, he must accomplish something after this style. We can safely say after conning about a half of Dr. Starr's text-book, that he has, in his second edition, presented to the profession something exceedingly comprehensive in value, complete and finished in method of presentation, and racy in style. The author has embraced in the book almost every branch of pædiatrics, not confining himself to the diseases common to infants and children, but extending into diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, orthopedic surgery, not neglecting such (what some might style as minor details, but which on the other hand are most important) subjects as diet, hygiene and general management. We find that not only have a large number of chapters been rewritten and brought right up to date, but several new ones have been added. We find that both tuberculosis and malaria have been included in the chapters on "Infectious Diseases." A new article has been added, written by Dr. Westcott himself, on "Modified Milk and Percentage Milk Mixtures," also one on "Lithæmia," by Dr. B. K. Rachford, of Cincinnati. Dr. Jas. E. Moore, of Minneapolis, contributes the department on orthopedics.