

CURRENT MEDICAL LITERATURE.

INTERNATIONAL CLINICS: A Quarterly of Illustrated Clinical Lectures and Especially Prepared Original Articles. By Leading Members of the Medical Profession Throughout the World. Volume IV., Seventeenth Series, 1907. PUBLISHED BY J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA AND LONDON.

"The Treatment of Tetanus by Intra-Spinal Injections of Magnesium Sulphate," by J. N. Henry, M. D., of Philadelphia, gives a report of four cases, one of which recovered. Great relief from suffering was experienced by all of the patients, and this should at least commend itself to physicians. Dr. A. S. Warthin, of the University of Medicine, writes of "The Value of Röntgen Irradiation and the Administration of Arsenic in the Treatment of Leukæmia." He considers this combination the best means of delaying the fatal issue of leukæmia. "Five Years' Experience with an Anti-Typhoid Serum," by Professor A. Chantemesse, of Paris, gives the author's series of cases, 712 in all, of typhoid fever, treated by this method. The deaths numbered 27, leaving the death rate at 3.7 per cent. Whereas the number of cases of typhoid in the fourteen large hospitals of Paris during nearly the same period, was 3,595; deaths 753, and death rate 17.3 per cent. Other observers have likewise treated several hundred cases by this serum with equally good results. Several temperature charts showing the effects of the serum are included in the article. Dr. Alexander McPhedran, of Toronto, writes on the "Urgency of Early Diagnosis of Cancer of the Stomach." Our readers will remember his able paper on the same subject read before the Medical Society of Nova Scotia last year, and since published in the News. "A Study of

Gastroptosis from the Radiographic Standpoint," by H. K. Pancoast, M. D., of Philadelphia, is a very instructive article, illustrated by sixty-seven figures. "Thirosinamine in the Treatment of Deafness," by M. Lermoyes, M. D., of Paris, is of particular interest to ear specialists. Many other articles are of much value, while the illustrations as usual are numerous and well executed.



Wellcome's Photographic Exposure Record and Diary, 1908.

Wellcome's Photographic Exposure Record and Diary banishes the greatest obstacle to success in photography—that of correctly estimating exposure. The actual determination of correct exposure is made by means of an ingenious little mechanical calculator attached to the cover of the book. A single turn of a single scale is all that is necessary. This little instrument—with its accompanying tables—giving the value of the light at all times of the day and year, and its list of the relative speeds of more than 190 plates and films, is alone worth more than the cost of the whole book. It certainly saves dozens of plates which would otherwise be wasted owing to errors in exposure.

This calculator is, however, but part of the book, which contains a full article explaining all the conditions governing exposure, with special illustrations and tables for interior work, for telephotography, for copying, enlarging and reducing, for moving objects, for night photography, and for printing by artificial light. In addition, there are tables of weights and measures—Imperial and metric—notes on focusing by