

Waters in the Treatment of Syphilis," by C. de la Carriere, M. D., of Paris; "Diagnosis and Treatment of Pneumonia in Children," by Louis Fischer, M. D., of New York; "Tuberculosis Serofibrinous Pleurisy and its Treatment," by H. B. Allyn, M. D., of Philadelphia; "Diabètes," by E. F. Wells, M. D., of Chicago.

Dr. A. G. Ellis, M. D., associate in Pathology, Jefferson Medical College, contributes an admirable contribution on "The Pathogenesis of Spontaneous Cerebral Hemorrhage," twenty-eight pages and illustrated by several excellent plates.

Gout. By PROF. H. STRASS, Berlin. Translated by Nellis Barnes Foster, M. D. E. B. Treat & Co., New York, \$11.00.

This book has been written in the interests of the general practitioner by a clinician of wide experience and an expert investigator of disease. The latest ideas are presented in a clear succinct manner. The greater part of the volume is devoted to the pathogenesis and therapy of gout. The section devoted to therapy is characterized by breadth of view and fullness of details. To any one desirous of becoming acquainted with recent advances of knowledge in respect to this malady, we can strongly recommend this small, pithy volume.

Angina Pectoris. By EDMUND VON NEUSSER, Vienna. Translated by Andrew McFarlane, M. D. E. B. Treat & Co., New York, 1909. \$1.00.

Prof. Von Neusser's contributions to medicine are based upon a wide and varied clinical experience, and this monograph is one of his best. The symptomatology is well presented and unusual radiations of pain as well as the relation of angina pectoris

to blood pressure, are very fully discussed.

In discussing the etiology the author is content with presenting well known facts without bias rather than to advocate any special theory of causation. The section devoted to functional forms of angina pectoris and differential diagnosis is exceptionally interesting. The section devoted to therapy is rather disappointing, by reason of its brevity and absence of novel suggestions.

Province of Nova Scotia, Department of Public Health—Health Circulars 23, 24, 25, 26. By A. P. REID, M. D. Provincial Health Officer.

The above numbered circulars deal with Milk Supply, Water Supply, Sewage Disposal for Isolated Residences and Tuberculosis. Circular 25 deals exhaustively with suburban house drainage, and contains a very interesting communication from F. W. W. Doane, city engineer, Halifax. A full and exhaustive account of the septic tank, the latest device for the disposal of sewage for isolated houses, is given. These circulars should be widely distributed.

Annual Report of the Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, N. B., 1908.

This hospital was founded mainly by the exertions of Lady Tilley and has been in operation for twenty years. At present it has accommodation for forty patients. During 1908 over two hundred patients were treated, and it is evident that excellent work was done. The report itself is clearly printed and very fully illustrated.