

A System of Physiological Therapeutics. A practical exposition of the methods other than drug-giving, useful in the prevention of disease and in the treatment of the sick. Edited by SOLOMON SOLISCOHEN, A.M., M.D., Professor of Medicine in the Philadelphia Polyclenic. Volumes III. and IV., Climatology - Health Resorts, Mineral Springs. By F. PARKES WEBER, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Lond., with the collaboration for America of Guy Hinsdale, M.A., M.D. In two volumes. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1901.

Book I. is divided into two parts. The first deals with the elements of climate, altitude, and aerial currents, soil and general topography. The classification and general effect of the different classes of climate. The second part treats of ocean climates and sea voyages and resorts on the European coasts, and of Inland Europe and the British Isles.

Volume IV. of this excellent system takes up such topics as the health resorts of Africa, Asia, inland resorts of the Pacific, South America, Central America, the West Indies and Bermuda. It gives also a classification of the climates of Canada the United States, Mexico, and neighboring isles; health resorts in the Dominion of Canada, the resorts of the United States of America, the Republic of Mexico, and the Hawaiian Islands.

Following this is taken up the question of the general management of patients at health resorts, and most valuable chapters of special therapeutics complete two volumes of great interest and usefulness.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of CANADIAN PRACTITIONER AND REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,—The active staff of the Girls' Home were obliged to resign in a body within the past month, owing to a disagreement with the Board of Management, after repeated efforts on their part to come together. The action of the Board was such that no self-respecting medical practitioner could consent to act further under prevailing arrangements.

Members of the profession proposing to seek appointment on the Home staff would act in their own, and the profession's interest, if they would call upon me before accepting such appointment.

Yours very truly,

D. J. GIBB WISHART,

Senior member of the late staff.

Toronto, October, 1902.