

A SYSTEM OF GENITO-URINARY DISEASE, SYPHILOLOGY, AND DERMATOLOGY. By various authors. Edited by Prince A. Morrow, A.M., M.D. In three volumes. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. Toronto agency, Geo. N. Morany, 63 Yonge street. Subscription only. Volume III., "Dermatology."

We have before us the last volume of the above system—"Dermatology." It, like its predecessors, is a most complete collection of the good works of the many authors. It is impossible to pass each chapter in review before us, and almost as difficult to choose which to speak of in particular. All are good, up to date, and complete. What the general practitioner most requires is to be found here—aid to diagnosis and treatment. He is not overburdened with historical facts and obsolete pseudonyms. History and titles are referred to, but no space is wasted. The index of this work is a valuable acquisition in itself. It is very thoroughly arranged, and is a great aid to the busy practitioner in his hunt for reference material.

Possibly the most complete and really new material in the volume is the chapters on "Leprosy," by Dr. Prince A. Morrow. These embrace the researches made by Dr. Morrow during his trip to Hawaii, and include a most interesting series of photographs made by him at the same time. Every phase of the disease is beautifully pictured in all its hideous manifestations. It is unnecessary to say that the chapter reads like a serial story, so beautifully is it woven together.

This is the day of bacteriology, and that particular exciting cause of many forms of skin lesion has received a very thorough examination. We can recommend this system to every practitioner, and feel sure that it will be of most practical value to him. The binding, typography, presswork, etc., are of the highest order, as all of the works of D. Appleton & Co. are.

A SYSTEM OF LEGAL MEDICINE. By Allan McLane Hamilton, Consulting Physician to the Insane Asylums of New York City, and Lawrence Godkin, Esq., of the New York Bar. With the collaboration of Prof. Babcock, etc. Illustrated. Volume I. New York: E. B. Treat, Cooper Union, 1894.

This encyclopædia of medical jurisprudence will be published in two volumes. The first volume, which is a handsome book of nearly 700 pages, contains contributions on the following subjects: "Medico-legal Post-mortem Examinations"; "Death in its Medico-legal Aspects"; "Blood, and Other Stains"; "Identity of the Living"; "Identity and Survivorship"; "Homicide and Wounds"; "Poisoning"; "Toxicological Importance of Potomaines and Other Putrefactive Products"; "Life Insurance"; "Accident Insurance"; "The Obligation of the Insured and the Insurer"; "Legal Relations of Physicians and Surgeons to Their Patients and One Another"; "Indecent Assault upon Children."

The contributors, both legal and medical, are men of high standing in the United States, and have sufficient weight to speak with undoubted authority on the various subjects connected with medical jurisprudence. Mr. Lawrence