

cerebral derangement or vertigo. The author is also in favor of trephining the skull for the relief of epilepsy due to local injury to the head.

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**THE CAUSES, SYMPTOMS, RESULTS AND TREATMENT OF SPERMA TORRHEA.** By Roberts Bartholow, A.M., M.D., Prof of Mat. Medica and Therapeutics in the Medical College of Ohio. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. Toronto: Adam Stevenson & Co. 81.

This little work, which has reached its 3rd edition, comes to us somewhat enlarged and improved. But whilst some additions have been made to the previous editions, the author says he has not changed his views regarding the nature and true mode of treating spermatorrhœa, but is more than ever convinced that it is a *neurosis*, and that the treatment, to be successful, must be based on this pathological basis. This is quite different from M. Lallemand's theory, the central idea of which is the production, by various causes, of an irritation or inflammation of the prostatic portion of the urethra and seminal ducts.

It is a useful, practical work on the subject upon which it treats, and supplies a want that has long been felt by the profession. A great aversion is entertained by many practitioners regarding a subject so disagreeable in itself, and in this way many an unfortunate patient falls into the hands of ignorant quacks, whose only object is to work on the credulity of the patient, and extort from him fabulous sums as a compensation for their services. Viewed in this respect alone, the little work before us will accomplish a good purpose. The instruction on the treatment of this neglected affection is both valuable and practical.

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**PRACTICAL ANATOMY, A Manual of Dissections.** By Christopher Heath, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon to University College Hospital, Teacher of Operative Surgery in University College, London, &c. First American from the Second English edition, edited, with additions, by William W. Keen, M.D., Lecturer on Pathological Anatomy in the Jefferson Medical College, &c., &c. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, 1870. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

A "dissector's manual" is an invaluable assistant to the student of anatomy, and we are happy to welcome the new edition of this valuable work. The first English edition was issued about six years ago, and was favorably received not only on account of the great reputation of its author, but also from its