

ing the June and July numbers of Wood's Library for this year. It is especially intended for the use of expert analysts, and will be found extremely valuable by them. It will also prove useful as a book of reference for all physicians. The *resumé* of the latest methods for identifying blood stains is very satisfactory. There is also added a list of the more common poisons, with directions for treatment, which are, however, too brief to be of any great value.

Acne: Its Etology, Pathology, and Treatment.
By L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, A.M., M.D. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

One would think it scarcely possible that a work of 275 pages could be written upon the subject of Acne. When we consider, however, the frequency of the disease, and the unsatisfactory nature of its treatment in many cases, one is not surprised at the amount of attention paid to it by dermatologists. In this work the disease is treated in a most exhaustive manner, and a large amount of original work is shown. The author's reputation as a therapist is well borne out by the thorough way in which the various forms of treatment are given. We would recommend the book to all medical practitioners as one which will prove of great service to them in practice.

Diseases of the Tongue. By HENRY T. BUTLIN, F.R.C.S., Assistant-Surgeon and Demonstrator of Practical Surgery and Diseases of the Larynx, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; etc. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

Mr. Butlin is well known as one of England's ablest Pathologists. While thoroughly scientific, he is at the same time eminently practical. During his connection with St. Bartholomew's he obtained a rich field of materials for this work; and he has certainly written a delightful book, and one which will be found extremely useful to general practitioners as well as surgeons.

He treats of injuries, inflammations, dyspeptic excoriations, ulcers, and other diseased conditions, together with tumors of all descriptions.

This work is one of the clinical manuals published by Cassell & Co., of London, and Lea, of Philadelphia, and the copy before us is in every way creditable to the American firm.

Epitome of Diseases of the Skin. By LOUIS A. DUBRING, M.D. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

During the last season Dr. Dubring delivered lectures (sixteen in number) before the graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania. They were reported in abstract form by Dr. Henry Wile for the *Medical News*. These reports have been collected and published in book form. This epitome ought to be of great use to students who have not time previous to their examination to read a larger work. Although the work is small, it contains a short description of all the known diseases of the skin. From the previous reputation of the distinguished author, one would conclude at once that even in a small book he would give a great deal of accurate information. We would advise all medical students to purchase the work.

On Renal and Urinary Affections. By W. HOWSHIP DICKINSON, M.D., F.R.C.P. London. (Miscellaneous affections of the kidneys and urine.) New York: William Wood & Co., 1885. Pp. 337.

This the August volume of Wood's Library, and completes Dr. Dickinson's exhaustive treatise on renal diseases and diabetes. Being issued in England early in the present year it is fully abreast with the times on all renal affections other than the various forms of Bright's disease, which are so ably treated of in Vol. I. issued in 1881. The American publishers have omitted numerous cases cited in detail in the English edition, so as to reduce the size of the work and render it uniform with the series. We regard Dr. Dickinson's works as the best that have been written on renal disease, and in the volume before us nothing appears to have been omitted or overlooked. Abscess, pyelitis-suppurative perinephritis, thrombosis and embolism, renal tumors, tubercle, hydro and pyo-nephrosis, cystic disease, renal calculi, misplacement or mobility, urinary paraplegia, parasites, diseases of ureters and large vessels, chyluria, hæmaturia and intermittent hæmaturia, suppression of urine, excess of earthy salts, and a valuable chapter on "Albuminuria, generally considered in relation to renal and other disorders," are the affections discussed in the twenty-four chapters. Sixty-three wood-cuts illustrate the work. The one hundred pages devoted to renal tumors and renal calculi are of themselves well worth the price of the volume.