

constantly reviewing the enormous mass of collateral medical literature which has come before him as editor, the author has concentrated in a volume of a little over 900 pages an up-to-date medical manual which can be recommended as a standard publication of great value to both students and medical practitioners. It is an exceedingly practical work, special attention being given to methods of treatment and the most space given to those diseases most common in ordinary medical practice.

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Gonorrheal Arthritis: Its Pathology, Symptoms and Treatment
By L. VERNON JONES, M.D. London: H. K. Lewis.

This little book of some fifty-odd pages is a lucid, and yet concise, account of a malady about which a great deal has been written. The author believes firmly that the trouble is due to the entrance of the specific germ, and backs up his argument by citing instances of its having affected various parts to which the blood or lymph stream must undoubtedly have carried the virus. He says that "in mild cases complete repair, with free movement, takes place, but in other cases, unfortunately, the patient is generally left with a stiff joint." The cases he divides into three groups: (1) In which the loss of movement is due to the results of plastic inflammatory exudation *outside* the joint; (2) in which fibrous bands have formed *inside* the joint; (3) those in which ankylosis of bones has occurred. The author sounds a note of warning as to the relief of these stiff joints, in that plenty of time should elapse after the acute symptoms have subsided before any attempt is made to break down adhesions, lest the acute trouble be again set up.

F. N. G. S.

Syphilis: its Diagnosis and Treatment. By WILLIAM S. GOTTHEIL, M.D., Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, New York School of Clinical Medicine; Dermatologist to the Lebanon and Beth-Israel Hospitals, the West-Side German Dispensary, etc. Profusely illustrated. Pages 216. Price \$1.00 net. Chicago: G. P. Engelhard & Company, 1901.

To any one wishing a clear and concise account of syphilis we can recommend this little book.

After giving a short historical introduction, syphilis is taken up in all its phases—primary, secondary and tertiary—and the lesions found in the different organs in each stage. The illustrations are good, and in every way the work is thoroughly up-to-date.

W. J. W.

The Right of Way. By GILBERT PARKER. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Company, Limited. 1901.

In telling this absorbing tale of Charlie Steele and Another Gilbert Parker begins in a voice of harshness, a tone of mimicry