

Steiner. Riegel gives a paper on diseases of the trachea and bronchi, including croupous or fibrinous bronchitis, bronchitis with the formation of fibrinous casts, foreign bodies in the trachea and bronchi, and bronchial asthma, &c., and Fraentzel describes pleurisy with its various terminations, hydrothorax, hæmatorax, pneumothorax, tuberculosis of the pleura, and malignant growths in the pleura.

In Vol. V. will be found papers on croupous pneumonia, catarrhal pneumonia, and embolic pneumonia, by Professor Juergensen. Professor Hertz takes up the subject of anæmia, hyperæmia and cedema, hæmorrhage of the lungs, atelectasis, atrophy, hypertrophy, pulmonary emphysema, gangrene of the lungs, new growths in the lungs and in the mediastinum and animal and vegetable parasites in the lungs.

Professor Ruehle gives two papers; one on pulmonary consumption, the other on acute miliary tubercle. These are supplemented by a pathological description of chronic and acute tuberculosis, by Professor Rindfleisch.

Vol. XI, which we have just received, is a first instalment on diseases of the nervous system. This we will consider at greater length in a future issue. Perhaps it is as well that we have not noticed these volumes as they appeared, inasmuch as the present notice will give our readers a view of the general scheme of the work. It has apparently been the aim of the editor von Ziemssen, to select men amongst his countrymen to write the articles on subjects upon which they have, to a certain extent, become authorities. Each paper is a monograph in its way, and is a fair exponent of the literature of the subject under discussion. The profession owe a debt of gratitude to the gentlemen who have undertaken the translation of these volumes, and we trust that they will meet with liberal support, as few physicians can afford to be without these volumes, more especially if they desire to become familiar with the advances that have been made in medicine during the past few years.

The paper and print is all that can be desired. The translation is very clear, and typographical errors few. The publishers have apparently spared no expense in rendering the work super-excellent in every respect.