

bedside teaching. His advice as to treatment is also eminently clear and practical. Among all the diseases of infancy and childhood those of the organs of digestion are probably the most important. Our author's views and expressions on such diseases are, we believe, almost beyond criticism, and his directions on feeding are about as nearly perfect as possible. In connection with this subject we can recognize the hand of the editor in much that is written, and his reputation in this branch of pediatrics stands deservedly high on this continent. The work will undoubtedly be as popular with the profession as it will be useful to its members. Probably we would be more correct in saying that it has already attained this position. We may say that the excellence referred to is not confined to diseases of the digestive organs, but permeates the whole book.

### Books and Pamphlets Received.

*Spontaneous Rheumatic Nodules.* By William A. Edwards, M.D., San Diego, California, formerly Instructor in Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Reprinted from the *University Medical Magazine*.

*Concealed Pregnancy: Its Relations to Abdominal Surgery.* By Albert Vander Veer, M.D., Professor of Didactic, Abdominal and Clinical Surgery in the Albany Medical College, etc. Reprinted from the *American Journal of Obstetrics*.

*A Digest of Twenty Years Experience in the Treatment of Uterine Cancer, including 367 Operations by Galvano-Cautery.* By John Bryne, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., Surgeon in Chief to St. Mary's Maternity, Chief of Gynecological Department, and President of the Faculty of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, etc. Reprinted from the Transactions of the American Gynecological Society.

### Personal.

DR. P. J. RICE (Tor. Sch. of Med., 85) is practising in Nanaimo, B.C.

DR. J. C. PATTON, after spending a couple of years in Great Britain and Germany, has returned to Canada and commenced practice in Toronto.

DR. C. R. CHARTERIS has removed from Chatham, and is now practising in Florence.

DR. W. C. BARBER (Tor. 88) has commenced his duties as an assistant in the London Asylum for Insane.

DR. FRANK BEEMER (Tor. Sch. of Med., 84) has entered the Asylum for Insane, Hamilton, as an Assistant Physician.

DR. F. W. CANE (Tor., 85) has resigned his position as an assistant in the Toronto Asylum for Insane, and will enter into private practice.

DR. A. McDIARMID has been appointed Professor of Obstetrics in the Manitoba Medical College in the place of the late Dr. R. B. Fergusson.

DR. T. W. REYNOLDS (McGill, 81), who was for some years in the Hamilton Asylum is now in charge of the branch asylum for the insane at Mimico.

### Obituary.

DR. H. J. MULLEN (Trin., 89) died in Toronto last month, after a short illness from tubercular meningitis.

DR. R. B. FERGUSSON.—Dr. R. B. Fergusson died in Winnipeg, January 11th, after a brief illness, from pneumonia. He was Professor in Obstetrics in Manitoba Medical College, and was one of the incorporators of the College. He graduated in the University of Queen's College in 1863.

SIR WILLIAM GULL, BART, M.D.—Sir Wm. Gull was one of the eminent physicians of Great Britain. He commenced his medical career as a student in Guy's Hospital. His prospects were not then very bright and his friends were few. By his own unaided exertions he soon came to the fore. In 1871 he was one of the physicians in attendance on the Prince of Wales and received the principal credit for his recovery. In the following year he was created a baronet. He was for many years Physician and Lecturer on Medicine in Guy's Hospital. He was seized