

general pathology, sclerosis degenerations, gliosis and inflammations. General symptoms, methods of examination and nomenclature have a chapter of their own, and it is succeeded by one upon general therapeutics, with mention of the various remedial measures. Symptomatic disorders are next considered, including vertigo, insomnia, the neuralgias and headache. The disorders of the various portions of the system are then taken up, and the book concludes with functional diseases, vasomotor and trophic disorders, toxæmias and general paresis. An appendix completes the volume. From the foregoing it will appear that the arrangement is orderly, and on examination, each section will be found well filled yet not overloaded. Dr. Pearce does not tell us all he knows about the subject, but he tells enough to make the book entirely adequate for those for whom it is intended, the medical student and the general practitioner.

Infection and Immunity, with special reference to the prevention of Infectious Diseases. By George M. Sternberg, M.D., LL.D. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London, 1903.

This volume is the twelfth in the Science Series published by the Messrs. Putnam, and twelve more are in course of preparation. The series covers the whole range of science from the study of man and his environment to the bacteria. The name of the author, George M. Sternberg, recalls the remarkable career of a medical officer at an obscure army post, who worked amidst many discouragements and finally became surgeon-general of the United States army. What Pasteur was to France Dr. Sternberg was in the United States. The scope and value of his work is not yet fully apprehended even by bacteriologists. Those who require any high revelation upon the subject of Immunity must go elsewhere for a stimulation of their curiosity; this book contains only so much as is proved, and is therefore the more valuable for the readers for whom it is intended. Speaking of this volume alone, it is a remarkably successful attempt to bring to the people a sound knowledge of the dangers to which they are exposed, and of the means by which those dangers may be avoided.

Disease of the Eye. By L. Webster Fox, A.M., M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology, Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia; Five coloured plates and 296 illustrations; 584 pages. D. Appleton & Co., New York and London; Geo. N. Morang & Co., Toronto.

This is another of the numerous recent special treatises on Ophthalmology, most of which present no claims to originality and no apparent reason for their production other than those which are personal to the writers. The handsome volume now under consideration is