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Fourteenth Annual Report of the Inebriates' Home, Fort Hamilton, N.Y., for the year 1881. Also a Statistical Report of Six Hundred Cases of Alcoholic Inebriety treated there from Nov. 1, 1879 to Jan. 1, 1881. By LEWIS D. MASON, M.D., Consulting Physician.

Eighth Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health of the State of Michigan for the Fiscal Year, Ending Sept. 30, 1880.

We are much indebted to the State Board of Michigan, and to its most indefatigable and efficient secretary, Dr. Henry B. Baker, for a copy of this very valuable report, containing as it does many excellent papers and a mass of most interesting and instructive statistical information.

Second Annual Report of the Astronomer in charge of the Horological and Thermometric Bureaus in the Observatory of Yale College, 1881-2. By LEONARD WALDO.

We are pleased to learn from this Report that the number of Physicians' Thermometers examined has more than doubled in the past year, and that a considerable improvement in the manufacture of Thermometers has been noted. The amount of breakage for which the department has been found responsible, is about one-tenth of 1 per cent. There can no longer be found any excuse for a physician employing an uncertain or unreliable thermometer.

A Treatise on the Physiological and Therapeutic Action of the Sulphate of Quinine. By OTIS F. MANSON, M.D., Prof. of Physiology and Pathology, Medical College, Virginia. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1882.

This little brochure, of some 160 pages, contains an entertaining account derived from a variety of sources of the physiological and therapeutic action of the sulphate of quinine. This remedy has grown to be regarded almost as a panacea, and like all medicines of that class is oftentimes employed irrationally, empirically, injudiciously, and injuriously. It is well, therefore, that its extravagant use should be curtailed by a due appraisalment of its virtues

and capabilities. If in the attempt we can learn something of its proper use, and mode, and time of use, so much the better. As an honest contribution to this end we commend the book.

Minutes of the Proceedings at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Gynecological Society.

This meeting was held in New York, in September 1881, and we are pleased to find the minutes of the proceedings, included with the reading of papers and the discussions thereon, recorded in the present volume. Although much of the subject matter is not new at the present time, having been already published in the Journals, still we are glad to see the continued publication, year after year, of the proceedings of a society which is second to none in the world in this important branch of medicine. We have in this Province very few gynecologists proper, but our general practitioners are taking much more interest in the subject now than formerly, and in their treatment are guided chiefly by the American specialists. We are, therefore, unusually interested in everything done by this society and proportionately pleased to have the opportunity of obtaining these "reports" which are got up in such a way as to be a credit to the publishers, and to the indefatigable and genial secretary, Dr. Chadwick.

Atlas of Gynecology and Obstetrics. By Dr. E. MARTIN, Professor of Gynecology at the University of Berlin, and Dr. J. P. MAYGRIER, Membre de l'Académie Royale de Médecine, Professeur de Accouchements, containing 475 plain and 35 coloured illustrations. A. E. Wilde & Co., Cincinnati, publishers.

These drawings are from the original designs of the master names in English, French, and German obstetrics and gynecology and pathology. The explanatory text is translated and edited with additions by Wm. A. Rothacker, M.D., Pathologist to the Cincinnati Hospital. The Atlas is designed as a hand-book supplementary to the text books and treatises in general use, and is issued in 15 parts for the moderate sum of \$1 per part. We are just in receipt of Parts VI. to XV. inclusive, and having regard to the way in which the work