

BOOK REVIEWS

EQUILIBRIUM AND VERTIGO.

By Isaac H. Jones, M.A., M.D., Laryngologist, Philadelphia General Hospital; Instructor in Neuro-otology, University of Pennsylvania Medical School; Associate American Otological Society; Major, M.R.C., U.S. Army. With an analysis of pathologic cases by Lewis Fisher, M.D., Laryngologist and Otologist, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia. Adopted as standard for Medical Division, Signal Corps, Aviation Section, by Surgeon-General and Chief Signal Officer, U.S. Army. With 130 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. Mr. Charles Roberts, 201 Unity Building, Montreal, Canadian representative. Price, cloth, \$5.00; 1918.

This is a highly scientific work. It is devoted to the study of neuro-otology, the ear and the general practitioner, the ear and aviation, the ear and seasickness, the ear and syphilis, the ear and the neurologist, the ear and the surgeon, the ear and the ophthalmologist, the internal ear and the otologist, the development of neuro-otology, anatomic and physiologic considerations, the medulla, pons and cerebellum, ceribellar localization, tracts of the auditory apparatus, vestibular mystagmus, vestibular vertigo, pointing tests of Barany, technic of examination, practical considerations, pathologic considerations, hypothetical cases, pathologic cures analyzed. This is a very good list of subjects for any author to take up for careful study. After a careful examination of the volume, we have no hesitation in stating that the author has handled each topic in a most painstaking and scholarly manner, and has given to the medical profession a very valuable work on vertigo, and one that can be followed as a sound guide upon what can be said upon this subject. The illustrations have been chosen with much skill, and add much to the value of the volume. They have been prepared specially for this volume, and are delightfully original. The publishers have spared no effort to get the book up in a most attractive style. We can recommend this work with every confidence that it will stand the test of the closest scrutiny.

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Fourteenth Report of the Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment, and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Published by the Henry Phipps Institute, Seventh and Lombard Streets, Philadelphia; 1918.

This report comes with the authority of the University of Pennsylvania. Among the subjects studied may be named: Pregnancy and pulmonary tuberculosis; chemotherapy in tuberculosis; the abiotic action of ultra violet light; bacterial fluorescence excited by X-rays, and others. The number is a valuable addition to recent work that has been done on tuberculosis.