

OPHTHALMIC AND CUTANEOUS DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The Cutaneous and Conjunctival Tuberculin reactions according to V. Pirquet and Wolff-Eisner, together with a discussion of the Clinical Methods for the Early Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Dr. Alfred Wolff-Eisner, a preface by Professor H. Senator, and an Introductory note to the English Reader by C. Theodore Williams, M.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.S., Consulting Physician to King Edward VII. Sanatorium and the Brompton Hospital; Vice-President of the International Bureau for the Prevention of Consumption; Vice-Chairman of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption. Translated from the German by Bernard L. Robert. With 2 coloured litho tables, 11 curve tables, 15 reproductions, and numerous curve figures in the text. London: John Bale, Sons, Danielsson, 83-91 Great Litchfield Street, W., 1908. Price, 7s. 6d. net.

It is always a great pleasure to review a really original book, well written, and setting forth the results of original research. All this we have in this volume of 207 pages. It gives, first, the cutaneous reactions of Pirquet, and, secondly, the conjunctival reactions of Calmette. To these subjects Dr. Alfred Wolff-Eisner has given close attention and details the outcome of his studies in this book. The technic of every phase of the employment of tuberculin to secure the cutaneous and ophthalmic reactions is gone into fully. This work should be in the hands of every one who may be called upon to do much with patients who are infected with tuberculosis. The paper, type, binding and illustrations are all excellent.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis and all complications. By Sherman G. Bonney, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Denver, and Gross College of Medicine, Denver. Octavo of 778 pages, with 189 original illustrations, including 20 in colors and 60 X-ray photographs. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1908. Cloth, \$7.00 net; Half Morocco, \$8.50 net. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Nearly 800 pages on one phase of one disease, and yet the author modestly states "it is quite impossible to present an exhaustive treatise upon all phases of pulmonary tuberculosis, and in submitting this volume for the criticism of reviewers, I have no apology to make for its limitations and imperfections." But we find a relief when we think that at the present moment there is under way a work of several volumes on syphilis. This all goes to remind us that the investigations in medicine and pathology have brought so many facts to light that the whole story of any important disease cannot be told in a few pages.

When one commences to examine into the contents of this volume, it becomes apparent that there is an entire absence of repetition. The reader is carefully led through all the difficulties covering the subjects