

SECOND.—We will not render medical or surgical services to the members of the above mentioned bodies for less compensation than we charge the general public for similar services.

THIRD.—This agreement shall not be construed to affect existing contracts between physicians and surgeons and the above mentioned bodies.

FOURTH.—These pledges shall take effect and be in force for a term of three (3) years from and after May 22, 1896.

This agreement shall not apply to hospitals and purely public charitable institutions.

Book Reviews.

Le Langage Ecrit.—Par le Docteur P. Keraval. (Written Language, by Dr. P. Keraval.) 1 vol. in 16, 200 pages; Soc. d'Éditions Scientifiques, 4, rue Antoine Dubois, Paris. Price 7 fcs 50.

This is a work of psycho-physiology, and will prove especially useful to the neurologist. The first chapter is devoted to the characters, words and phrases of the following languages: Hebrew, Arabic, Russian, Sanscrit, Chinese, Japanese, Egyptian, and Sino-Japanese. The second chapter embraces the mental images corresponding to these languages. The third chapter is devoted to explaining the development of these images in the evolution of humanity and the development of writing. The fourth chapter treats of the laws governing written language, in reality a sort of psycho-physiological grammar, the ground-work of the language. The fifth and six chapters treat of the mechanism of reading, the different centres in the brain as well as the different pathological conditions connected with written and spoken language.

Hygiène et Traitement du Diabète.—Par le Dr. E. Monin. Soc. d'Éditions Scientifiques, 4, rue Antoine Dubois, Paris. (Hygiene and Treatment of Diabetes, by Dr. E. Monin, Paris.) Price, 3 fcs.

This monograph treats in a most practical manner the subject of Diabetes, giving in a very condensed form the old as well as the new theories upon the causation of the disease, going into the subject of hygiene and treatment in a most practical and concise way. A most useful formulary is appended, which will be found very beneficial to the practitioner, who is often at a loss to find in his pharmacopœia a combination which may prove beneficial.

Éléments d'Analyse Chimique Médicale Appliquée aux Recherches Cliniques. Par le Docteur Sonnié-Moret. 1 vol. in 16, 236 pages. Prix 6 fcs. Soc. d'Éditions Scientifiques, 4, rue Antoine Dubois, Paris. (Elements of Clinical Analysis, by Dr. Sonnié-Moret, Paris.)