

diagnostic and pathological purposes. He gives a concise statement of the processes employed in pathological histology, while the subject of examinations of Schizomycetes is treated exhaustively, which will, we are sure, be especially welcome to students at the present time. This edition contains a colored plate of the most important and characteristics chizomycetes. The book is printed as only Americans print books. The translator is to be congratulated upon the success with which he has done his work, as it reads not like a translation, but as though written originally in English. We are sure the work will be very acceptable, and useful to the large number of students now engaged in microscopy.

**A TREATISE ON THE DISEASES OF INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD**, by J. Lewis Smith, M. D., Prof. of Diseases of Children Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. 6th edition Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co.

The above work has been carefully revised, and some parts entirely re-written. This was rendered necessary, by the advancement of the knowledge of children's diseases, and their treatment. Since the issue of the last edition, croup, cerebro-spinal fever, scarlet fever and infantile diarrhoea have been entirely recast, and the treatment of the same thoroughly revised. The author has studied in successive editions to make the work more useful to the medical student, and to the physician in his daily practice, and the scope and character of the present volume, is evidence of the success which has attended his efforts. We heartily commend the work.

**A HANDBOOK ON THE DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM**, by James Ross, M. D., F. R. C. P., Senior Assistant Physician, Manchester Royal Infirmary, etc. Pp. 726, 184 illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co.

This is a new volume on nervous diseases, and bears evidence of careful and thorough work on the part of the author. The work is divided into two parts,—general and special neurology. In the first part, the author gives a brief outline of the evolution and development of nervous structures and functions, and general principles of treatment. In the second or special part, is given with tolerable fulness the clinical features of the various diseases, and the means of differentiating between those which are clinically allied. The work is thoroughly practical, and will be found an excellent guide not only to the medical student,

but also to the medical practitioner, who wishes a comprehensive work on the subject.

**LECTURES ON SYPHILIS**, by C. Frank Lydston, M. D., Lecturer on Surgical Diseases of the Genito-Urinary organs, in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, etc. etc., Pp. 176. Chicago: A. M. Wood & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

This is one of the best series of lectures on syphilis it has been our privilege to peruse. The author is evidently a high-class teacher, and presents his views in a most interesting manner. He has adopted the views of Otis, as the most logical and scientific which have yet been offered, in explanation of the pathological phenomena of the disease. The earlier chapters give a clear and comprehensive view of the pathology, which being read, leave a thorough understanding of the subject in the mind of the student. In the later chapters will be found a clear exposition of the treatment, with cautions as to the abuse of mercury. The book is well printed, and we can heartily recommend it to all who desire to get a plain and practical view of the subject, as taught by the most advanced pathologists and syphilographers of the present day, believing that it will prove more valuable to the student, than the larger and more comprehensive treatises usually read.

**TABULÆ ANATOMIÆ OSTEOLOGIÆ**. By Carl H. Von Klein, A.M., M.D., Dayton, Ohio. Cincinnati: Cincinnati Lithographic Co.

This is an anatomical hand atlas in Latin. The idea of the author is that the technology of medical science should be confined to one language. The engravings are excellent, and the work as a whole, one of great merit. We trust it will be appreciated by the profession, and such encouragement afforded the author as will enable him to complete the work. The present volume is devoted to osteology only.

**DISEASES OF WOMEN**, by Charles H. May, M. D., late House Physician to Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, etc, etc., Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

In this little work the author lays no claim to originality, but it will be found a careful compilation from the more extensive works of Thomas, Emmet, Mundé and others. It might well take the place of the student's notes, as all the contents as regards etiology, etc., are carefully tabulated. The book will be useful to students preparing for examinations, and to practitioners as a handy book of reference.