

The chapter on the "Treatment of Syphilis." by Col. Lambkin, where the whole subject is reviewed and brought thoroughly up to date, even in matters of treatment that have only been in use since 1907, has been handled critically and favorably. The use of compounds of arsenic in syphilis has been followed by some very striking and beneficial results. These are all pointed out in this chapter, and, while the subject is certainly new and in an experimental stage, yet theoretically it appeals to one, and is certainly entitled to much further investigation.

Dr. Wm. J. Gow, F.R.C.P., in a short chapter, deals with "Syphilis in Obstetrics," a most important aspect of the disease. The volume is illustrated in a very exceptional manner, and the typography and binding could hardly be improved.

THE AFTER-TREATMENT OF OPERATIONS. A Manual for Practitioners and House Surgeons. by P. Lockart Munumery, F.R.C.S. (Eng.). B.A., M.B., B.C. (Cantab.), Senior Assistant Surgeon, St. Mark's Hospital for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, and to the Queen's Hospital for Children. London. 3rd edition.. London; Bailliere. Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta St., Covent Garden. 1909.

We are glad to welcome the third edition of this useful little book, which we find thoroughly revised and brought up to date. For instance, in the chapter on Shock, the experiments and observations of Dr. Crile are noted and practical use made of his conclusions. The volume is of the utmost assistance to anyone doing surgery, for it is founded upon the author's own experience.

An advance notice informs us that the current issue of the *Annals of Surgery* will contain 344 pages, about two and one-half times the usual number, with a large number of illustrations, and at no additional cost to the subscribers.

The *Annals of Surgery* is undoubtedly one of the most progressive medical journals of the day. They spare no expense in illustrating articles and only secure the best articles. They have previously issued single numbers that were undoubtedly equal to volumes that would cost \$5.00. When we think that this journal does this frequently, and the subscribers to it receive that benefit, it is not surprising to know of the high standing of the journal. We are looking forward to the coming number, and we are satisfied that it will be the biggest and best yet.