

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health of the State of Michigan, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887. Lansing, Michigan, 1888.

Hand-book of Historical and Geographical Physiology, with special reference to the distribution of Consumption in the United States. Compiled and arranged by GEO. A. EVANS, M.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1888. Toronto: J. E. Bryant & Co., 64 Bay Street.

The Treatment of Empyema—the Process of Repair. A Method of Subcutaneous Drainage and Irrigation, with Illustrative Cases. By G. J. ROBERTSON, M.B., C.M., Surgeon to the Oldham Infirmary. (Reprinted from the *Medical Chronicle* for March, May, June and July, 1888.)

A Manual of General Pathology, designed as an introduction to the practice of medicine. By DR. J. F. PAYNE, of St. Thomas's Hospital, London. Lea Bros. & Co., of Philadelphia.

This is a strong, well written work, by a sound pathologist and able teacher, and ought to rank high as a text-book. In next issue it will receive notice *in extenso*.

International Journal of Surgery and Antiseptics.

We have received a copy of the new "International Journal of Surgery and Antiseptics," edited by Dr. M. J. Roberts, with Dr. F. King, business manager, published quarterly in New York. It presents an excellent appearance, is well illustrated, and promises to fulfil the aim of its founders, *i.e.*, to keep its subscribers thoroughly posted in progressive surgery and antiseptics.

Excessive Venery, Masturbation and Continence: the Etiology, Pathology, and Treatment of the Diseases resulting from Venereal Excesses, Masturbation and Continence. By JOSEPH W. HOWE, M.D., Author of "Emergencies," etc., late Professor of Clinical Surgery in Bellevue Medical College, etc. New York: E. B. Treat, 771 Broadway.

The title of this book will give a very good idea of its scope. The subjects may not be very attractive, but they are certainly practical. Patients suffering from the effects of the excesses mentioned are sufficiently numerous, and

require the most careful and judicious treatment. For a work of the kind we know of none as good as this.

A Reference Hand-book of the Medical Sciences, embracing the entire range of scientific and practical medicine and allied science. By various writers. Illustrated by chromo-lithographs and fine wood engravings. Edited by ALBERT H. BUCK, M.D., New York City. Vol. VI. New York: Wm. Wood & Co., 56 and 58 Lafayette Place, 1888.

The following are the Canadian contributors to this volume: Dr. Peter H. Bryce, Toronto; Dr. F. Buller, Montreal; Dr. J. Elliot Graham, Toronto; Dr. T. G. Roddick, Montreal; Dr. James Stewart, Montreal; *Dr. Wm. Oldright, Toronto. We have to again express our admiration for this magnificent reference hand-book, which will receive a more extended notice next month.

A System of Gynecology. By American authors. Edited by MATTHEW D. MANN, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo. Volume II. Illustrated with four colored plates and three hundred and sixty-one engravings on wood. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

We have perused the second volume of this work with great pleasure. It is a matter of profound regret that we have not space to give something like a proper review of such a book. The eighteen gynecologists who have contributed to this volume are all of the United States, but they have world-wide reputations. All things considered, we doubt if their equals could be found in any other part of the world for such a work as this. Of the whole "system" we cannot speak too highly. We believe it is superior to anything that has yet been published, and can, therefore, recommend it to my professional brethren with a great deal of confidence.

Physician's Interpreter in four Languages. Specially arranged for diagnosis. BY VON V. F. A. DAVIS, Publishers, 1231 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

The object of this little work is to meet a need often keenly felt by the busy physician, namely: the need of some quick and reliable