

evidence of the kindly estimate placed upon his book, but is especially gratifying as an indication of the increasing interest bestowed upon the subject of Medical Jurisprudence by students and practitioners of both the professions of Medicine and Law throughout the country. Simplicity of style, conciseness and directness of purpose have rendered it one of the best guides extant to the study of legal medicine. Every physician should have a copy of a work of this nature, as the question of medical jurisprudence is one on which doctors and lawyers must fully post themselves, for they are liable at any time to be called upon as experts or counsel. The author explains thoroughly, in the opening chapters, the duties of the physician in medico-legal cases. He describes the observations he should make, the proper method of arranging and preserving such information, and to what, and how, a physician should testify in court. He points out the difference between the position occupied by the physician who is a witness merely as to facts, and his who is called to give expert testimony. Of the two, very different questions are to be asked, and Dr. Reese denounces the methods of cross-examination now so much in vogue. Then follow chapters upon the signs of death, and the detection of the immediate cause, and directions to be followed in making a post-mortem. Chapters on poisoning, feigned disease, pregnancy, criminal abortion, rape, insanity, and malpractice bring the book to a conclusion.

FEVER: ITS PATHOLOGY AND TREATMENT BY ANTI-PIRETTICS. Being an essay which was awarded the Boylston Prize of Harvard University, July, 1890. By Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., B.Sc., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children and Demonstrator of Therapeutics in the University of Pennsylvania; Physician to St. Agnes's Hospital and to the Children's Dispensary of the Children's Hospital; Laureate of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Belgium and the Medical Society of London, etc. 12mo, pp. 166. No. 10 in the Physicians' and Students' Ready Reference Series. Price, \$1.25. Philadelphia and London: F. A. Davis.

The book before us comprises the pathology of fever, together with a thorough knowledge of the remedies referred to under clinical observation. This little volume is, without doubt, the best summary of the effects and utility of the antipyretic group of remedies recently discovered hitherto published. It is a most scholarly treatise on which the profession in general need the latest and most thorough researches. The author has executed the task of supplying this much needed treatise in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired. It deserves a widespread circulation and careful study.

NO. 9 IN THE PHYSICIANS' AND STUDENTS' READY REFERENCE SERIES. Medical Symbolism in Connection with Historical Studies in the Arts of Healing and Hygiene. Illustrated. By Thomas C. Sozinsky, M.D., Ph.D., author of "The Culture of Beauty," "The Care and Culture of Children," etc. Philadelphia and London: F. A. Davis, Publisher. 1891. Price, \$1.

This is a most valuable little book to physicians and others interested in the mythological aspect of early medicine. The historical features of the volume are of great value, as it gives us a glance at the progress of the science of healing from its earliest beginnings. Medical symbolism is some-

thing of which very little is commonly known. This little book puts the subject before the reader in a very attractive form. As an archæological contribution to medical literature it is especially valuable. We have read the work with the greatest pleasure, and urge every one interested in such matters to procure a copy.

AUSCULTATION AND PERCUSSION, by Frederick C. Shattuck, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine in Harvard University. Detroit, Mich.: Geo. S. Davis. 1890. Price, 25c.

This little monograph forms part of the Physicians' Leisure Library Series and is certainly on a topic of great interest. Auscultation and Percussion are the most important means of physical diagnosis, and it therefore behooves all to be familiar with the many ways by which they can be made to subservise the interests of the doctor. Shattuck has written a practical work and one that will be useful to any one who will read it no matter how well versed in physical diagnosis he may be. The plates, after Weil, showing the position of the various organs of the thorax and abdomen are excellent. The chapter headings are: The Lungs in Health; The Lungs in Disease; The Physical Conditions and Diseases of the Pleuræ and Lungs; The Heart in Health; The Heart in Disease; The Pericardium; Thoracic Aneurism; Physical Exploration of the Liver, Spleen, Stomach and Pancreas.

MANUAL OF THE DOMESTIC HYGIENE OF THE CHILD. For the use of students, physicians, sanitary officials, teachers and mothers. By Julius Uffelman, M.D., Professor of internal medicine at the University of Rostock. Translated with the author's permission, by Harriott Ransom Millinowski, edited by Mary Putnam Jacoby, M.D. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Price, \$1.75.

Those most interested, namely, mothers, should gladly welcome this work to the household, as at this time of the year when the "heated term" is upon us, nothing is more important, towards securing the child's continued health and welfare, than good hygienic surroundings. It is the professed object of this publication to add the more intelligent mothers to the other classes for whose instruction Prof. Uffelman's book was originally written. The editor has, to this end, interpolated many explanatory notes in brackets, thus modifying the technical phraseology of the work, and bringing it within the range of those possessed of a good, non-technical education. The chapter on "play" is certainly one of the best in the book; it brings out the subject in the most scientific as well as the most sensible manner, and if largely read, as we hope it will be by Canadian mothers, will do much for the benefit of the rising generation.

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