

## Book Notices.

*Report for the year 1883-84, of the Yale College Observatory.*

*Address in Medicine delivered before the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, May 1884.* By W. H. DALY, M.D.

*School Hygiene in relation to its influence upon the vision of Children, or School Sanitatum.* By A. W. CALHOUN, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

*The Physiological Effects and Therapeutical Uses of Hydrastis.* By ROBERTS BARTHOLOW, M.D., LL.D.

*Extensive Burn involving the cavity of the Knee-joint.* W. H. DALY, M.D., Pittsburgh, Penn.

*Sulla Emicorea Sintomatica, per il* PROF. L. BIANCHI. Naples, 1885. (Reprint from *Medicina Contemporanea*.)

*Le Andature (Cammine).* Studio Semiotice per le Malattie Nervose e Mentale pel. PROF. L. BIANCHI. Naples, 1885. (Reprint from *Giornale Internazionale delle Scienze Mediche*.)

*Typhoid Fever and Low Water in Wells.* By HENRY B. BAKER, M.D., Lansing, Mich. Reprinted from the annual report of the Michigan State Board of Health, 1884.

*Mimicismo ó Neurósis Imitante (Miryachit Jumping, Latah.)* Estudio Critice for José Armaugné y Tuset, con un prologo de D. Juan Giné y Partagás. Barcelona, 1884.

*Contributo alla Dotturia della Temperatura Cefalica.* Ricerche Cliniche e Sperimentali. Per i Prof. Leonardo Bianchi e Dottori Alfonso Montefusco e Francesco Bifulco. Naples, 1885. Reprint from *La P Sichiatria*.

*Canadian Filicineæ.* By JOHN MACOUN, M.A., F.L.S., and T. J. W. BURGESS, M.B. Read in abstract before the Royal Society of Canada, May 23rd, 1884.

For this volume we are indebted to the kindness of Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, London, Ont.

*Cocaine and its Use in Ophthalmic and General Surgery.* By H. KNAPP, New York. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London.

This is a reprint (with addenda) from the Archives of Ophthalmology of an elaborate article—prefaced by a translation of Koller's original paper—embodying the author's own experiments and experience as well as those of a goodly array of practitioners, whom he has quoted or asked to contribute. It is a tribute to the laudable zeal of the profession in testing the qualities of this very valuable agent.

*The Elements of Physiological Physics.* By J. MCGREGOR-ROBERTSON, M.A., M.B., C.M. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co.

In teaching the physical signs of chest diseases we have often been struck by the want of knowledge on the part of students of the laws of physics, and have often thought that a work such as the present one would be a great boon. In the study of physiology it is absolutely necessary to have a fair knowledge of physics and chemistry. The student will find in this text-book all that he requires to know of physics, and given in such a way as to be of especial value in his physiological work.

*Elements of Surgical Diagnosis.* By A. PEARCE GOULD, F.R.C.S. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's, Son & Co.; Toronto: Vannevar & Co.

This will be found a useful and compendious manual by those who are desirous of perfecting themselves on surgical diagnosis, and more particularly by those who for various reasons may desire to express with accuracy the exact surgical condition which they may be called upon to treat. For though a surgeon may treat two different surgical diseases in the same manner, it does not follow that he should not aim at obtaining accurate ideas of all the circumstances which are necessary to the formation of a correct diagnosis in each case. The author separates the diagnosis of injuries from that of diseases, and we are inclined to agree with him that though this course is not in strict accordance with the ways of nature, it yet seems to possess the advantage of greater simplicity. We heartily recommend this volume to the profession.