

standpoint of etiology, symptomatology and diagnosis. While the indications for treatment are clearly discussed, operations are not described in detail.

In contrast to the author's disapproval of operative treatment as a routine for varicocele is his advocacy of operation for all cases of phimosis and for slight pathological changes in the testicle. G. S. S.

Auscultation and Percussion, together with other Methods of Physical Examination of the Chest. By SAMUEL GEE, F.R.C.P. Pp. 325. Fifth edition. The Oxford Medical Publications. London: Henry Frowde. \$1.50. For sale by Canada Law Book Co., Toronto St., Toronto, at 40 per cent. discount.

Every physician should be acquainted with this little gem on Physical Diagnosis. It is compact, concise, and withal most readable. There is no attempt to introduce additions to the nomenclature, but rather, a strong desire shown to retain original terms in their original meanings. Though of special value to the teacher and student, it should be in every physician's library. J. H. E.

The Open-Air or Sanatorium Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. By F. RUFENACHT WALTERS, M.D., B.S., Lond., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.; Physician to the Crooksbury Sanatorium; formerly Physician to the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest. Pp. 323. Crown 800. London: Baillière, Tindall & Cox. 1909. Price not stated.

"An attempt has been made in this little book to give a complete description of the methods of treatment employed in a good open-air sanatorium, for the use of physicians in charge of consumptives, whether in such a place or elsewhere. In an attempt to make it available for use of patients as well as physicians, it is written in two parts, numbers in the first part referring to paragraphs in the second part when the more technical matters are discussed.

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