

Book Reviews.

LECTURES ON APPENDICITIS AND NOTES ON OTHER SUBJECTS, by Robert T. Morris, A. M., M.D., Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists, American Medical Association; member of the New York State and County Medical Societies, Society of Alumni of Belasco Hospital, etc., with illustrations by Henry MacDonal, M.D. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 27 West 23rd Street; London, 24 Bedford street Strand, 1895.

This is a handsome volume of 160 pages, properly illustrated, full of original ideas. Dr. Morris possesses the happy faculty of convincing his readers and hearers, because he is himself convinced of the truth of what he teaches before trying to convince anyone else. There is a useful chapter on preparation of surgeon and patient, the appendix *vermiformi ceci*, appendicitis, surgical treatment of appendicitis, and a collection of notes on various surgical types collected for the various journals to which Dr. Morris has been a steady contributor for several years past. We congratulate Dr. Morris on this his second book, and trust that it will not be the last from his pen.

LE PALUDISME. Etude de quelques-unes de ses causes, sa prophylaxie et son traitement. Par le Dr. A. F. Dubergé, médecin principal de la Marine en retraite. Paris: Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, Place de l'École de Médecine, 4, rue Antoine Dubois, 1895.

This work has been written after great study by a gentleman who, having had a long experience in the French navy on foreign service, seems especially qualified to deal with this subject. Among his most interesting chapters is one on the accidents of quinine. The style is easy and pleasant to read, and as much of its contents are entirely new, the work will prove a valuable addition to the literature of the subject.

THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COUNTER-IRRITATION, by H. Cameron Gillies, M.D. McMillan & Co., London and New York; Copp, Clark & Co., 9 Front street west, Toronto. Price \$1.50 nett.

The author has hunted up nearly everything that has ever been written on this subject, and collected it into this volume. Although he has made a very exhaustive study of counter-irritation, he has not made a hobby of it; he is quite impartial, giving it no more credit than is its just due. As we are of the opinion that counter-irritation is not at the present day employed as often as it might be to advantage, we think that the volume will be productive of much good in drawing more general attention to the advantages of counter-irritation.