

Book Notices.

A Manual of Medical Treatment, or Clinical Therapeutics. By J. BURNEY YEO, M.D., F.R.C.P. London: Cassell & Co. Toronto: The Publishers' Syndicate, 88-90 Yonge Street.

These two tidy volumes are well known and familiar to many. They should be familiar to all. It says much for any work that it runs through edition after edition with the rapidity of this one, especially when one considers the many excellent works on therapeutics. It would only be using a proper term to say that these volumes are a veritable store-house of information. The advice on treatment is a full reflex of the best methods of treatment at present in vogue in that great centre of medical thought—London, England. To give an example of the plan, under the heading of Blood Diseases we have Leukæmia, Hodgkin's disease, Addison's disease, Graves' disease, Myxœdema fully discussed. It is really a pleasure to read the work. There is none of the dry dust about it.

Maternal Syphilis, Including the Presence and Recognition of Syphilitic Pelvic Disease in Women. By JOHN A. SHAW MCKENZIE, M.D. Lond. London: J. & A. Churchill, 7 Great Marlborough Street. Price 10s. 6d.

This is an extremely difficult work to review in a short space. There is so much that is valuable and interesting that it would be quite impossible to touch upon the contents of the work. The author has exhausted the subject fully from the standpoint of the literature upon the subject. In addition to a thorough review of what has been written upon maternal syphilis, the author has something to contribute from his own experience. The author clearly has both qualifications—reading and experience—in a very marked degree. The light thrown upon the whole question from the author's own experience is undoubtedly the most attractive feature of the work. Tuberculosis and syphilis play such an important *role* in medicine and surgery that every practitioner should keep himself abreast of the times upon these diseases. We advise all to study the above work. It is a valuable contribution.