

illustrations of tubercular and anesthetic leprosy, as also the microphotographs of a leprous nodule in the skin, section of nerve showing lepra bacilli, and section of leprous spleen, adding much to the value of the article. Another chapter which interested us very much is that by Dr. Ellicott J. Brackett, of the Children's Hospital, Boston, on Scoliosis. It is one of the most readable sections in Volume V. and shows that the author has the faculty of writing clearly and concisely even on a subject otherwise somewhat dry and uninteresting. Dr. Brackett's half-tone illustrations are capital. The large plates in this volume are particularly fine, and it is safe to say that, if the editor keeps up the standard of the remaining volumes of Reference Hand-Book to that of the first five, he will have succeeded in getting out a series that will redound to his credit and that of his contributors. W. A. Y.

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To those students and practitioners who are not fortunate enough to be conversant with the German language the translation of this work into clear English will prove to be a boon, and we feel a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. A. E. Thayer for his plain rendering of the text; also to Dr. James Ewing for editing the same. We find it to be a compact and comprehensive book, replete with condensed statements of present knowledge, amplified with many well-chosen instances and references, at the same time not admitting lengthy discussions or quotations of other authors. The contents are arranged systematically, enabling the student to follow the different changes of the organism. The many illustrations, 35 being richly colored inset plates, are carefully selected and beautifully executed. Throughout the volume may be seen in a striking fashion the pre-eminent faculty of the German training, viz., thoroughness. The work is well bound, the print delightfully plain, and in every way a credit to the publishers.

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