

DISEASES OF THE SPINAL CORD. By Byron Bramwell, M.D., F.R.C.P. Ed. Forty-three colored plates and one hundred and two wood engravings. Second edition. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1886. Cloth, pp. 293.

This is an excellent work on a subject which is all too little known by the general practitioner. It is looked upon by competent judges as being one of the best works extant on the subject. The explanations are remarkable for their clearness and lucidity. An important feature is the discussion of concussion of the spine, and the method of examining "railway cases." The publishers have apparently spared no expense to make the work popular, the colored plates being in excellent style and most of the wood-cuts are very plain.

The first chapter deals lucidly and comprehensively with the anatomy and physiology of the cord; the second, with its pathology and the resulting alterations in function. Then follow, methods of case taking, symptoms, prognosis, treatment.

The last chapter is devoted to a tabular classification of the diseases of the cord and description of the individual functions. We heartily recommend the work to those engaged in the study of this difficult branch of medicine.

DISEASES OF THE STOMACH AND INTESTINES. By Prof. Dujardin-Beaumetz, Physician to the Cochin Hospital, etc. Translated from the fourth French edition, by E. P. Hurd, M.D., with illustrations and chromo-lithograph. New York: William Wood & Co. 1886.

Those wishing a comprehensive work on diseases of the stomach and intestines, will do well to peruse this one. The name of the author is now well and favorably known on this side of the Atlantic.

The first five chapters are devoted to the subject of regimen, which is so important a factor in the production of diseases of the stomach and intestines. The work is a thoroughly scientific one, and deals exhaustively with the subject under consideration, while at the same time the matter has been so carefully condensed, that it is not cumbersome. The translator is to be complimented on the truly English ring he has given his sentences.

A MANUAL OF DIFFERENTIAL MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS. By Condict W. Cutler, M.S., M.D., etc. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 156 pp.

This little work will be valuable as a book of reference. While we do not think that either the student or practitioner ever learns to diagnose from tables, still there are times when such an arrangement as given by the author will be found exceedingly convenient. The work is carefully done, and the book presents a very neat appearance. It will save a student many an hour's physical work in writing out tables of differential diagnoses for himself.

THE GENUINE WORKS OF HIPPOCRATES, translated from the Greek by Francis Adams, LL.D., Surgeon, in two volumes. Vol. I. New York; William Wood & Co. 1886. Cloth, pp. 390.

This work will be full of interest, not only to medical men, but also to many scholars outside the profession. Dr. Adams has accomplished the task of translation of what was heretofore a sealed book to the majority of readers. The work is well done, and will be read with pleasure by those who desire an acquaintance with the old masters.

SPASM IN CHRONIC NERVE DISEASE; being the Gullstonian Lectures delivered at the Royal College of Physicians of London, March, 1886. By Seymour J. Sharkey, M.A., M.B. Oxon, F.R.C.P., Assistant Physician and joint lecturer on Pathology at St. Thomas's Hospital. London: J. & A. Churchill; Toronto: Williamson & Co.

LECTURES FOR KINTERGARTNERS, by Elizabeth P. Peabody. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.; pp. 226. 1886.

NOTE.—Will the gentleman who sent us a communication, "Consulting with Quacks," be so good as to forward his card, as we cannot produce anonymous letters.—[ED.]

PASTEUR has been granted the degree of M.D., *honoris causa*.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

On the 11th ult., at Nicolson Square chapel, Edinburgh, Richard C. Coatsworth, M.D., of Toronto, to Mary Eliza Isabella Maude, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Durham, of St. Catharines.