

observation at the North London Hospital for Consumption. A series of illustrative cases is included, among which are several reported cured. Appended is a number of prescriptions found of value to the writer in his treatment of these cases. The illustrations, many of which are coloured, accompanying the text are well executed, and add materially to the value of the work.

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THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL REPORTS. Vol. VIII., Nos. 3 to 9.
Pages 155 to 552.

This volume contains studies on typhoid fever and is a mine of information. Among the more important topics presented are:—The Surgical Treatment of Perforating Typhoid Ulcer, by John M. Finnie, and Laparotomy for Intestinal Perforation, by Harvey W. Cushing; on Hæmorrhagic Typhoid Fever, by L. P. Hamburger; Unusual forms of Infection with the Typhoid Bacillus, with special reference to Typhoid Fever without Intestinal Lesions, by Simon Flexner; Gall-Bladder Complications of Typhoid Fever, by C. N. Carnac; Hepatic Complications of Typhoid Fever, by William Osler; a Study of the Widal Reaction, in 265 cases of Typhoid Fever, by Norman B. Gwyn; Analysis and General Summary of the cases, from 1889 to 1899, by William Osler; Special Features, Symptoms and Complications, by William Osler; and Observations on the Blood in Typhoid Fever, by W. S. Thayer.

While the majority of the articles enumerated, deal with the statistics compiled from the records of a single hospital, and the detail is so overwhelming as to make a critical summary almost impossible, yet in many instances a comparison is made with observations in other countries, and the exceedingly full bibliography appended to many of the sections, makes the whole series invaluable as a work of reference. It is indeed a monument to the industry of the staff of the hospital.

AMERICAN EDITION OF NÖTHNAGEL'S ENCYCLOPEDIA. Vol. 1, Typhoid and Typhus Fever. By DR. H. CURSCHMANN of Leipzig. Edited, with additions, by WILLIAM OSLER, M.D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, Johns Hopkins' University. Pages 646. W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co. Cloth, \$5.00 net.

No apology is needed in introducing this latest addition to the already voluminous literature of the continued fevers. As remarked by the editor in his preface—"the original edition is recognized by all