

The Year Book of Treatment, for 1896. A critical review for practitioners of medicine and surgery. Price \$1.50. Published by Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia.

The various departments of medicine, surgery, etc., in this the 12th issue of this valuable book are in charge of the following eminent contributors: Diseases of the Heart and Circulation, Sidney Coupland, M.D., F.R.C.P. Lungs and Organs of Respiration, E. Markham Skerritt, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. Lond. The Treatment of Nervous and Mental Diseases, Ernest S. Reynolds, M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond. Diseases of the Stomach, Intestines and Liver, W. Hale White, M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond. Kidneys, Diabetes, etc., Charles Henry Ralfe, M.A., M.D. Cantab, F.R.C.P. Lond. Gout, Rheumatism and Rheumatoid Arthritis, Archibald E. Garrod, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. Infectious Fevers, Sydney Phillips, M.D., F.R.C.P. Lond. Medical Diseases of Children, Dawson Williams, M.D., F.R.C.P. Lond. Anæsthetics, Dudley W. Buxton, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P. General Surgery, William Ross, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., and Albert Carlross, M.S. Lond. Orthopædic Surgery, W. J. Walsham, F.R.C.S. Surgical Diseases of Children, Edmund Owen, M.B., F.R.C.S. Genito-urinary system, Reginald Harrison, F.R.C. Rectum, Alfred Cooper, F.R.C.S. Venereal, J. Ernest Lane, F.R.C.S. Diseases of Women, G. Ernest Horman, M.B., F.R.C.P. Lond. Midwifery, M. Handfield Jones, M.D. Lond. Skin Diseases, Malcolm Morris, F.R.C.S. Ed. Eye, Henry Power, M.B., F.R.C.S. Ear, George P. Field, M.R.C.S. Throat and Nose, Barclay J. Baron, M.B. Ed. Tropical Diseases, Patrick Manson, M.D. Public Health and Hygiene, B. Arthur Whitelegge, M.D.

A review of this list of names is sufficiently suggestive as to the high character of this resumé of advances made in the treatment of disease during the past year. Every department of medicine and surgery, including all the specialties, is covered in its 275 pages.

In the different departments the diseases are taken up one after another, and all new suggestions for treatment, culled from the writings of the most distinguished authorities in the medical journals of all countries, are given, many practical notes being added by the editors. To particularize is out of the question, as every page contains something of interest to the practitioner in practical therapeutics. As the aim of the physician and surgeon is to relieve suffering and rectify abnormal conditions, and as he is esteemed by his clientèle in proportion as he succeeds in accomplishing this end, the wisdom of being armed with every known method for alleviating human ills is apparent, and we know of no better means to this end than by possessing this annual and assimilating its contents. The book is well printed, neatly bound, and compact in its arrangements, and of such size that it can be slipped into one's pocket and referred to at odd moments. The price is exceedingly reasonable, and every general practitioner who studies it carefully should be able to keep himself so well posted that it will not be necessary for him to so continually be referring his patients to the specialist.

Syphilis in the Middle Ages and in Modern Times. By Dr. F. Buret, Paris, France. Translated from the French, with notes, by A. H. Ohmann-Dumesnil, M.D., Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology in the Marion Sims College of Medicine; Consulting Dermatologist to the St. Louis City Hospital, to the St. Louis Female Hospital; Physician for Cutaneous Diseases to the Alexian