

Book Notices.

Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in the Province of Ontario for the year 1885. Toronto, 1887.

Proceedings and Addresses at a Sanitary Convention held at Coldwater, Michigan—Supplement to the Report of the Michigan State Board of Health, for the year 1886.

Annual Address delivered before the American Academy of Medicine at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. By R. S. SUTTON, A.M., M.D., President of the Academy.

A Text-Book of Pathological Anatomy and Pathogenesis. By ERNEST ZIEGLER. Translated and edited for English Students by DONALD MACALISTER, M.A., M.D. Three parts complete in one volume. Octavo, 1118 pages, 289 illustrations. Price, extra muslin, \$5.50; sheep, \$6.50. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

Mr. John Burroughs will open the *May Popular Science Monthly* with an article on "The Natural versus the Supernatural." The paper is admirable in tone, clear and outspoken, and is intended to vindicate the position taken in his article on "Science and Theology" published in the December *Monthly*.

Manual of Operative Surgery. By JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Clinical Surgery, and Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, etc. 500 pages; 800 illustrations. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1887.

This work gives a description of all the ordinary surgical operations, excepting those peculiar to the female sex, and the eye and ear. The general plan is good, the advice as to choice of methods of procedure is judicious, and the descriptions of operations are clear and interesting. We can recommend this book with confidence, both to advanced students and practising surgeons; we have seen nothing of the kind we like so well.

A Reference Handbook of the Medical Sciences, embracing the entire range of Scientific and Practical Medicine and Allied Sciences. Edited by A. H. BUCK, M.D. Wm. Wood & Co., Lafayette Place, New York. 1887.

The 4th volume of this work is now to hand

and shows no evidence of falling off from the standards of its predecessors. The same comprehensiveness of character and minuteness of detail are still displayed in the discussion of every subject. This volume brings the work up to words beginning with mil. Three excellent chromo-lithograph plates are given: one on carcinoma and sarcoma of the larynx, with twelve different examples, and two plates on the various bacteria cultures in test tubes. The completed series will constitute a whole medical library in itself.

The Journal of Morphology. Edited by C. O. WHITMAN, Director of the Lake Laboratory, Milwaukee, Wis., recently of the Museum of Cambridge, Mass. Two numbers a year of 100 to 150 pages each, with from five to ten double plates. Subscription price, \$6.00 a year. Single numbers, \$3.50. Cordial promises of support have been received from many of the most eminent investigators in this department. The Journal will be issued in the best style, with elaborate lithographic plates. Contributors to vol. I, May, 1887. Prof. R. Ramsay Wright, and A. B. Macallum, of University College, Toronto, Canada. *Sphyranura Osleri*, a contribution to American Helminthology. Dr. J. S. Kingsley, Dr. William Patten, Dr. G. Baur, C. O. Whitman, Director of the Lake Laboratory, Milwaukee, Prof. E. B. Wilson. This number will contain Seven Double Lithographic Plates and one Heliotype Plate. Ginn & Company, Publishers, Boston, New York, and Chicago.

On Fevers: Their History, Etiology, Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Treatment. By ALEXANDER COLLIE, M.D. With colored plates. Philadelphia: P. Blackiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, 1887.

The author in the preface says that the observations are for the most part founded upon over 21,000 cases which he had personally treated. The book is written with precision, and the many quotations from known authors, which greatly increase the bulk of the volume—are well selected to bear out the views of the author. We are surprised in the face of the mass of literature now pouring from the press in favor of the bacterial origin of some of the infectious