

disease and aneurysm is read with unusual interest. This little book of some 300 pages, as one might expect, deals with the subject from both pathological and clinical standpoints in a very concise, practical and up-to-date manner. The author states that the diplococcus rheumaticus, described by himself and Paine, is the infective agent in both simple and ulcerative endocarditis, the tonsil being the common port of entry. While all may not yet be prepared to accept the author's claim as fully established, there is no doubt a growing disposition in favor of his views.

The book is of convenient size, and is worthy of a place in the busy physician's library. H. B. A.

*Diseases of the Larynx.* By HAROLD BARWELL, M.B., London, F.R.C.S., Eng.; Surgeon for Diseases of the Throat, St. George's Hospital; Laryngologist Mount Vernon Hospital for Diseases of the Chest; Consulting Surgeon for Throat and Ear Diseases, Cripples' Home for Girls; Consulting Laryngologist, National Association for the Establishment and Maintenance of Sanitaria for Workers. London: Henry Frowde, Oxford University; Hodder & Stoughton, Warwick Sq., E.C. This book can be procured from the Canada Law Book Company, 32-4 Toronto St., Toronto, at 40 per cent. discount.

This is another one of the Oxford Medical Manuals which should appeal strongly to the practitioner and student who wish to have diseases of the larynx plainly and concisely under review. This is a splendid little book and one which should be very popular. The illustrations are also exceedingly well chosen.

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