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The volume under notice is No. 1 of the second series, and opens with a clinic by Dr. J. M. DaCosta on "The Pulmonary Complications of Influenza." This lecture treats of the many common lung complications that follow on influenza, and the author's methods of treatment. It is an admirable discourse, and worthy of the most careful attention. "Some Clinical Types of Cirrhosis of the Liver," by David Drummond. This lecture reviews the clinical aspects of *acute* alcoholic more than any other degree of cirrhosis, and possibly the title would be more explicit if it said some clinical aspects of acute alcoholic cirrhosis. Dr. McPhedran has a clinic on "Pernicious Anæmia," and relates three additional cases to the five already reported by him. The doctor draws especial attention to the condition of the urine in the disease, which he considers almost pathognomonic—"decided acidity, high color during exacerbations, and low specific gravity, especially in proportion to the color." Good lectures follow on "Graves' Disease," "The Diagnosis of Pulmonary Phthisis," etc., of which we can only make mention, owing to lack of space.

We cannot expect to find all the clinics complete or exhaustive. The one on "Hydrocele" is very brief and incomplete. But the volume is so full of good things that possibly we should omit adverse criticism. "Excision of the Breast," by H. Pearce Gould, F.R.C.S., is really a pleasure to read. He advocates a most thorough removal of all possibly implicated tissues—better remove too much than not enough—glands, muscle fascia, etc., and shows from his statistics that this thoroughness in no way increases the mortality. "Some Forms of Abdominal Tumors," by Albert Vander Veer, M.D., is another concise clinic on the subject in hand. These careful clinics enable us to make our diagnosis and prognosis more complete and accurate. "The Treatment of Acute Anterior Urethritis," by Edward Martin, A.M., M.D., contains some very salient suggestions in the treatment of gonorrhœa. His statistics are not strictly accurate, nor are his conclusions as to the source of usefulness between what he terms "snaps" and prostitutes agreeable to our experience. His direction on the use of the syringe is perfect and complete, and one of the most accurate we have seen in print.

This volume, as did its predecessors, reflects great credit on the editors; while the publishers' name, The J. B. Lippincott Company, is a guarantee that paper, binding, and typography are the best that can be desired.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND TOXICOLOGY. By Prof. H. C. Chapman, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

This little work embraces, as the author tells us in his preface, the course of lectures in these subjects delivered in Jefferson Medical College during the past year. His per-