

GEO. N. CUSHING, E. T. DARBY, E. NOYES. Chicago : H. D. Justi, the Dental Review Co., 1890. 209 pages, beautifully printed, and full to overflowing of the good things which our American cousins manage to spread for themselves every year.

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*The Micro-Organisms of the Mouth*: the local and general diseases which are caused by them. By W. D. MILLER, D.D.S., M.D., Professor at the University of Berlin. With 128 illustrations, one chromo-lithographic and two photo-micrographic plates. Philadelphia : The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., 1890. E. M. Renouf, Montreal, and any Toronto bookseller.

At last ! There is no sound reason why we should have been impatient to receive the English reprint of Prof. Miller's valuable work, issued in Leipzig, in 1889 ; but the knowledge that it was in existence in a foreign language for over a year sharpened English anxiety to possess it, and the White Dental Company is to be congratulated on "at last" giving us the most palatable professional literary treat of the season. It was our pleasure during the last year to review a number of important additions to our literature, each one of which occupies its special place ; but this work of Prof. Miller's fills a gap, to which the consensus of professional opinion unanimously elected him. In the preface the author states his position as follows : " It has been established beyond all question that myriads of micro-organisms are constantly present in the human mouth, and that these, under favorable circumstances, are capable of manifesting an action of the utmost significance upon the local as well as the general health of the patient. Not alone are they responsible for the vast majority of those diseases of the teeth and contiguous parts which the dental surgeon is called upon to treat, but they also give rise to other local and general disorders of the most serious nature.

" It has been my endeavor in the following pages to bring about a better understanding of the nature and extent of bacteritic growths in the human mouth, of the disastrous effects of which they are capable of producing, and accordingly, a more proper