

The Treatment of Syphilis. By F. J. LAMBKIN, Lieut.-Col., R.A.M.C., Specialist at the Army Headquarters, India. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. 1905. (All rights reserved.)

This little volume, by Col. Lambkin, is a vivid description of a large experience. The material that has passed under the hands of Col. Lambkin undoubtedly has been large, and he has made the most of it. It is a strong plea for the use of insoluble mercury treatment, and undoubtedly the subject has a strong advocate in the author. It has not been our experience to meet with exactly similar results. In the use of iodides, however, there may be something in the climatic condition of India that influences the effect there. We think that the treatment of syphilis, or, in fact, many other diseases, differs widely according to the country wherein the treatment is carried out, but we have had such good results with the mixed treatment that we must hold a different opinion to the author. It is a very instructive work, and one that should have wide perusal.

A Manual of Personal Hygiene. By American Authors. Edited by WALTER L. PYLE, M.D. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

Dr. Pyle's hand-book has been received with general approval, and the second edition is enlarged and improved by the addition of chapters on Domestic Hygiene, Home Gymnastics, First Aid, etc. Seven physicians have assisted the editor in the preparation of this book, which will be found useful by teachers, parents and others. It is written in a clear, forcible and convincing style. The chapters on Digestion and on the Eye are among the best. We do not agree with some of Dr. Courtney's ideas about neurasthenia, but we have little fault to find with the book as a whole.