

## Book Reviews.

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**A System of Medicine by many Writers.**—Edited by Thos. Clifford Allbutt, M.A., M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., F.L.S., F.S.A., Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Cambridge, etc. Volume I. Published by Macmillan & Co., New York and London. Representatives in Canada The Copp Clarke Co., Ltd., 9 Front street, Toronto.

On this side of the Atlantic, systems of medicine and surgery by American authors and publishers are not uncommon nor infrequent in their appearance, and have been very generally subscribed for by the members of the profession. The appearance of a system of medicine by English authors will undoubtedly be welcomed by the practitioners of the United States and Canada, when it is understood that a work representing the best thoughts of the ablest men of the British Isles is offered for our perusal and study.

The volume before us is the first of five, and contains two divisions of the subject matter to be presented, in which are included a consideration of the following subjects:

Prolegomena, Medical Statistics, Dr. Billings; Anthropology and Medicine, Dr. Beddoe; On Temperament, Dr. Rivers; On the Laws of Inheritance in Disease, Mr. Hutchinson; Medical Geography of Great Britain, Mr. Haviland; Inflammation, Dr. Adami; The Doctrine of Fever, Dr. Burdon-Sanderson; The General Pathology of Nutrition, Dr. Mott; General Pathology of New Growths, Mr. Shattock and Mr. Ballance; Principles of Drug Therapeutics, Dr. Leech; Climate in the Treatment of Disease, Dr. Hermann Weber and Dr. Michael G. Foster; Artificial Aerotherapeutics, Dr. Theodore Williams; Balneology and Hydrotherapeutics, Dr. Hermann Weber and Dr. Parkes Weber; The Medical Applications of Electricity, Lewis Jones; Massage: Technique, Physiology and Therapeutic Indications, Dr. Kearsley Mitchell; The General Principles of Dietetics in Disease, or the Feeding of the Sick, Sir Dyce Duckworth; The Diet and Therapeutics of Children, Dr. Eustace Smith; Nursing, Miss Amy Hughes; The Hygiene of Youth, Dr. Dukes; Life Assurance, Dr. Symes Thompson; Insolation or Sunstroke, Sir Joseph Fayrer; The General Pathology of Infection, Dr. Kanthack; Septicaemia and Pyaemia, Mr. Watson Cheyne; Erysipelas, Mr. Watson Cheyne; Infective Endocarditis, Dr. Dreschfeld; Puerperal Septic Disease, Dr. Playfair; Furuncle, Carbuncles, Dr. Melsome; Epidemic Pneumonia, Dr. Whitelegge; Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Dr. Ormerod; Influenza, Dr. Gee, Dr. Thorne Thorne, Dr. Kanthack and