

## REVIEWS.

*A Practical Treatise on Diseases of the Skin.* By LOUIS A. DUHRING, M.D. Third Edition. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Montreal: Dawson Brothers.

Dr. Duhring's book is so well-known that it does not now require an extended notice. In its third edition it gives evidence of careful revision; many portions have been re-written, notably the chapter on the anatomy and physiology of the skin, and the whole has been brought well up to date. The publishers have done their part well; altogether it is one of the most attractive and readable books on dermatology extant.

*The Sympathetic Diseases of the Eye.* By LUDWIG MAUTHNER, M.D. Translated from the German by Warren Webster, M.D., and James A. Spaulding, M.D. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

This little book, by a well-known Vienna Specialist, is the first of a series of monographs intended to cover the whole field of ophthalmology. The author professes to compile for the oculist the widely diverse opinions on subjects under discussion, and at the same time afford the general practitioner an insight into the pathology and treatment of the more important diseases of the Eye. The subject is treated in five sections, Anatomy, Etiology, Pathology, Pathogeny, and Therapeutics. The book is well got up, but the translation is too bald and literal to make pleasant reading.

*Lectures on Electricity in its relation to Medicine and Surgery.* By A. D. Rockwell, A. M., M.D. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

In a series of eight lectures, the author discusses the chief practical points connected with the application of Dynamic and Franklinic Electricity to Medicine and Surgery. The subjects of his Lectures are Electro-physics, Electro-physiology, Electro-diagnosis, Methods of Application, Franklinic or Static Electricity, Electro-dynamic apparatus, Treatment of Special diseases, and Electro-Surgery. In about 110 pages Dr. Rockwell compresses a great deal of useful information. This is the second edition, the first having been rapidly exhausted.

*The Incidental Effects of Drugs—A Pharmacological and Clinical Handbook.* By Dr. L. LEWIN, of BERLIN. Translated by W. T. Alexander, M.D. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

Who has not occasionally obtained most unexpected results from drugs, sometimes favorable, sometimes unfavorable, and sometimes most alarming?

The individual facts and observations illustrating abnormal drug-action are widely scattered throughout medical literature in many languages. Dr. Lewin has devoted much time and labor to the collection and arrangement of these facts, and has succeeded in making a book of reference which will be valuable as a companion, or rather a supplement to our text-books on *Materia Medica* and *Therapeutics*. The general style and appearance of the book is highly creditable to the publishers.

*A Clinical Handbook on the Diseases of Women.* By W. SYMINGTON BROWN, M.D. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

The author does not put this book forward as a treatise, but as a "practical guide on most of the diseases peculiar to women for the use of medical students and country practitioners." Neither the necessity nor the utility of a book like this is apparent. It cannot assist the student or the country practitioner, and it certainly will not increase Dr. Brown's reputation either as a gynecologist or as an author.

## MORTALITY OF MONTREAL FOR JULY.

Males.....	267
Females.....	251
Total.....	518
As compared with 372 for June.	
Still-births.....	12
Mortality under 5 years of age.....	362
Deaths from Zymotic diseases were as follows:	
Small-pox.....	0
Measles ..	0
Scarlatina.....	0
Diphtheria.....	7
Croup.....	2
Pertussis.....	4
Typhoid Fever.....	12
Other Fevers.....	6
Dysentery.....	8
Diarrhœa.....	112
Cholera Infantum..	63
Other Zymotic diseases.....	3

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Measles and Scarlet Fever have declined. Typhoid Fever remains the same; Diphtheria has reappeared, and the Diarrhœal diseases are very prevalent and fatal.