

It is said that one of the patients suffering from leprosy, treated by Prof. Neumann, of Vienna, shows some signs of improvement. There is said to be a flattening of the nodules and some desquamation.

SCABIES.—The London *Med. Rec.* says the following is an efficient application for scabies :

R—Creolin, 1 part.
Balsam of Peru, 20 parts.

INK AND RUST STAINS are easily removed (*Med. World*), by a solution containing ten parts each of tartaric acid, alum and distilled water.

Books and Pamphlets.

COMPEND OF DISEASES OF CHILDREN, by Marcus P. Hatfield, M.A., M.D., Professor of Diseases of Children, Chicago Medical College; Physician to Wesley Hospital, etc.

Having read this compend, we are fully convinced that it will merit the approval of the medical student. As there are no lectures given solely on children's care and diseases, this little volume will be of great service to him, until he commences practice, when the use of a more lengthy discourse on this subject will be found necessary.

As the first few years of child-life are the most critical, and likewise most difficult to manage when disease sets in, the young physician should be well acquainted with the management and treatment of children, and as a preparatory course, while a student, Dr. Hatfield's compend will be sufficient.

COMPEND OF HUMAN ANATOMY, by Samuel O. L. Potter, M.A., M.D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine in the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco. Author of "A Handbook of *Materia Medica*, Pharmacy and Therapeutics," etc. Late Ass't.-Surgeon U. S. Army.

Of all the studies in a medical course, anatomy is the most important. To wade through a "Gray," for review, is very irksome, and by having an Anatomy in an epitomized form and thoroughly reliable, both time and labor will be saved. Dr. Potter has thus conferred a boon on the student and practitioner alike, by publishing his compend of Anatomy. The tables and plates of the nerves and

arteries are excellent; these constitute the Appendix, and by their aid one can review this important part of the work in a short space of time.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON IMPOTENCE, STERILITY and allied disorders of the Male Sexual Organs, by Samuel W. Gross, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, etc. Fourth edition, revised by F. R. Sturgies, M.D. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. 1890. Toronto: Vannevar & Co. Pp. 169, cloth.

The author lays great stress upon the fact that impotence and sterility depend upon reflex disturbances of the genito-spinal system, which are almost always induced or maintained by appreciable lesions of the prostatic urethra. He makes this very clear by the narration of a number of well selected cases. The work supplies, in a compact form, sufficient practical and strictly scientific information for the general practitioner. We commend the book as a very suggestive and useful one, and believe it will do much to enlighten the rank and file of the profession in those subjects; for while the uterus and ovaries with their various disorders are constantly kept before the minds of the profession, information relating to the male sexual system is much more difficult to find.

THE PHYSICIAN'S RECORD, for the use of Physicians and Nurses, compiled by Agnes S. Brennan. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Toronto: Williamson & Co. 1890.

This will be a useful blank-book for nurses having charge of cases in private families. It is ruled for date, time, temperature, respiration, pulse, medicine, nourishment, stimulants, remarks and urine, with an interleaved slip for the doctor's orders,—at the end one charts for the physician. The book contains 100 pages, and is neatly and strongly bound.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

At Christ Church, Willard, N. Y., on Jan. 7th, '91, Edwin R. Bishop, Esq., M.D., of the Willard State Hospital, to Miss Bessie E. Gilbert, daughter of Morris J. Gilbert, Esq., of Willard, N. Y.

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