

cleanliness are particularly well written and thorough, while simply enough told to impress their truths on the youngest mind. It will recommend itself to teachers everywhere.

The Diseases of the Ear and their Treatment.

By ARTHUR HARTMANN, M.D., Berlin. Translated from the German by James Erskine, M.A., M.B. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1887.

The fact that this work has reached its third German edition is an evidence of its scientific and practical nature. These qualities, and the concise form in which it is presented, make the work especially suited to the use of general practitioners. Doubtful theories are for the most part not touched upon, but the student is referred therefor to the comprehensive works of Grube, Politzer, and others. The anatomy of the parts receive sufficient attention for all practical purposes. On the other hand, the treatment is gone into rather sparingly; the references made to many therapeutic performances, although perhaps sufficient for those well practised, is scarcely enough in detail for the average practitioner. A list of therapeutic formulæ, a general index, and an index of authorities completes the work.

A Manual of Diseases of the Nervous System.

By W. R. GOWERS, M.D., F.R.C.P. Philadelphia: P. Blakston, Son & Co. Toronto: J. A. Carveth, Parliament St.

We take great pleasure in bringing this most admirable work before the notice of the profession. The first two parts—Diseases of the Spinal Cord and Nerves—were published in a separate volume some months ago, but have been revised for this edition. The remainder of the volume is entirely new. We are safe in saying that the present is one of the most exhaustive works upon nervous diseases ever published in the English language, and it certainly is fully up to the times in every particular.

We always consider that an excellent test of the value of a manual is to look up in it any obscure point which may arise in practice, and to find light upon it. We have thus several times tested the volume before us, and have been astonished at the amount of information given.

The work may be divided into three parts. The first treats of diseased conditions of the spinal cord and nerves, the second of diseases of the brain, and the third of general and functional diseases. The author, Dr. Gowers, is one of the most accurate and painstaking neurologists living; and the present work everywhere exhibits a wonderful knowledge, both of the pathology and treatment of the diseases of the nervous system.

We can recommend the volume as one of the best ever published in this department, and as one which every practitioner should possess, if he expects to keep pace with the great progress made in this department during the past few years.

Personal.

Dr. Machell has removed to Bellevue Ave.

Drs. J. M. Cochrane and Trow are in London.

Dr. Lehmann, formerly of Mitchell, is now in Vienna.

Dr. Doolittle has removed to Queen Street East.

Dr. W. Foulkner, of Foxboro', has been appointed Associate Coroner.

Dr. Glasgow, of Welland, was banqueted by his friends on the eve of his marriage.

Sir Andrew Clark was elected president of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Dr. W. C. Heggie, of Malton, has been appointed Medical Health Officer for Toronto Gore.

Dr. C. R. Agnew, the well-known ophthalmologist of New York City, died on the 18th of April.

We were incorrect in stating that Dr. Teskey was on the Examining Board for Victoria University.

Drs. Caven and Scadding (1887) are now in Paris, and Dr. Thorburn is continuing his studies in Vienna.

Mr. Thos. Bryant retires from the post of surgeon to Guy's Hospital in May, after thirty-one years' term of office.