

of the patient. The main part of the work is divided into three sections. The first section deals with the physico-chemical systems, such as vegetative and visual neurology, and the endocrinopathies. The second part takes up the sursorimotor systems, as the nerves, the cord, the brain. The third part is devoted to a consideration of the psychical or symbolic systems, as the neuroses and psychoses. This arrangement is somewhat new, but the authors make excellent use of it throughout the volume, as it aids them materially in grouping the various diseases. The illustrations are numerous and of much use. The schematic diagrams are among the best we have ever seen, and help very materially to clear up obscure points in the anatomy of the nervous system, and how diseases may be manifested by groups of symptoms. The authors very wisely make much use of the anatomical distribution of nerves as a means of aiding in the diagnosis of nervous diseases. If one desires to acquire a sound working knowledge on neurology and psychiatry this would be a most useful book to study. We can recommend it to all who wish to become real students of this branch of medical science.

MEDICAL CLINICS.

The Medical Clinics of North America, July, 1917. Published monthly by W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Vol. 1, No. 1. Price per year, \$10.00.

This number is the Johns Hopkins one, that is, the articles have been contributed by the members of the Johns Hopkins staff. The names that appear are Theodore C. Janeway, L. F. Barker, H. O. Mosenthal, T. B. Futcher, L. Hamman, T. R. Brown. It is needless to state that the articles are all excellent. The next number will be from Philadelphia teachers.

SANITATION FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Medical War Manual No. 1, Authorized by the Secretary of War and under the supervision of the Surgeon-General and the Council of National Defence. By Edward B. Vedder, M.D., Lieut.-Col., Medical Corps, U.S.A. Illustrated. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger, 1917. Price, \$1.50.

This is a first-class war manual on military sanitation. It contains 211 pages, and in a number of places some blank pages for notes. It is of pocket size and bound in limp leather. The subjects are: The Camp, The March, The Trenches, and The Battlefield, Insects concerned in the Transmission of disease, and Notes on Transmissible Diseases. There are many illustrations. The book is a true *vade mecum*, and is full of condensed rules and instructions. Though prepared for the Army Medical Corps of the United States, it should prove most valuable to those