

Reviews and Notices of Books.

RHINOLOGY, LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IN GENERAL MEDICINE. By E. P. FRIEDRICH, M.D., Privatdozent at the University of Leipzig. Authorized Translation from the German. Edited by H. Holbrook Curtis, M.D. Philadelphia and London. W. B. Saunders & Co., 1900.

"In these days of specialism there is a laudable tendency to unite the daughter to the mother of science. On every hand we see the publication of works destined to show the correlation between various branches of medicine and to awaken the interest of representatives of the various specialties for one another's work by defining the lines where their respective provinces meet. The present book belongs to this category and the author's object has been to point out the interdependence between disease of the entire organism and disease of the nose, pharynx or larynx."

Thus the writer in a few words explains the reasons for producing his work and also explains its scope. The book is extremely interesting, well written, and also up to date. The section on the nervous affections of the larynx is especially able.

The profession is under a debt of gratitude in placing this work within reach of those not conversant with the German language. We strongly recommend its perusal not only by those especially interested in these branches of medicine, but to the profession in general.

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LARYNGEAL PHTHISIS OR CONSUMPTION OF THE THROAT. By RICHARD LAKE, F.R.C.S. With Thirty-six Illustrations, Thirty-one of which are coloured. Philadelphia. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1901.

The object the writer has in presenting this small work to the profession is to bring before us the exact status at the present time of the subject under consideration as regards the pathology, prognosis and treatment. The conclusions formed are based upon the very careful consideration of over three hundred cases, coming under the writer's