

tem ever published. The list of contributors is composed of some 21 of the most prominent neurologists in Germany and Vienna. The translators of this volume have conferred a favor upon the English-reading members of the profession by their excellent rendering of the text. The first two sections on the Macroscopic Anatomy and the Normal and Pathological Histology of the Central Nervous System form an excellent introduction to the work, and are especially valuable for clear, accurate and well ordered description. The section on General Neurological Diagnosis is most instructive, and is of special value to the student. Quinches' method of Lumbar Puncture is a very important and practical contribution; also the sections on Myelitis and Tabes Dorsalis are especially exhaustive and helpful. Contrary to what we would expect from a work by German authors, the therapeutic side of the subject has been taken up in a most practical manner. The typography and plates of this work are all that can be desired, and are of great value to the reader. The book will prove of great service to the physician and student, and to the specialist in this branch of disease it is invaluable.

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MODERN MEDICINE: Its theory and practice in original contributions by American and Foreign authors, edited by Wm. Osler, M.D., assisted by Thos. McCrae, M.D. Vol. III. Infectious diseases (cont'd)—diseases of the respiratory tract. Illustrated. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Co. 1907.

The favorable impression we formed of the first two volumes is increased by the third. Of the articles requiring special mention, those on Malta fever, by Col. Bruce; on tuberculosis, by W. G. MacCallum and L. Brown; on syphilis, by Wm. Osler and Churchman, and on hay fever, by Dunbar, will rank as classics, not only for the great mass of information they contain, but for the clearness and fluency of the style,—a very great consideration to the reader. This difference in readability is what characterizes a book written originally in English, as compared with one translated from a foreign language. Canada is again ably represented by Prof. A. McPhedran in a comprehensive article on diseases of the bronchi.