

## BOOK REVIEWS

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### HEALTH REPORT

Forty-second Annual Report of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, 1919. Trenton, N. J.: Published by the State. 1920.

The report for this year of the Health Department of New Jersey is full of useful information. It will well repay careful study by all who are interested in the wide subject of preventive medicine. The subjects discussed in the report are Plans for the disposal of sewage, water supplies, vital statistics, the contagious diseases, and the best methods of administration. The tabular matter is well arranged and very complete.

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### STANDARD NOMENCLATURE.

Standard Nomenclature of Diseases and Pathological conditions for the United States. First Edition; Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Sam L. Rogers, Director, Washington: Government Printing Office. 1920.

The work consists of three parts. The first gives a complete alphabetical list of diseases and pathological conditions; and by a number refers one to other headings when the condition is named in some other way. The same method is followed with regard to accidents and injuries, and with regard to poisons. It is somewhat difficult to explain the plan of the book, but it is readily understood when it is seen and read. This will prove a very useful book, and the Government of the United States is to be congratulated in producing such a volume.

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### PATHOLOGY AND CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY

Report from the Department of Pathology and the Department of Clinical Psychiatry, Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane, 1915-1916 and 1916-1917. Vol. vii.

This is a profound scientific work. The basis of the book is the cases that were studied in the Hospital for the Insane. The clinical side is well handled while the patients were under observation; and the pathological part is based on the study of the morbid findings obtained from those that died. The papers are very exhaustive and very carefully prepared. The practical and the scientific are herein blended in a very interesting and helpful manner.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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### RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR CANADA

Plans for the establishment of a national research institute for Canada were before the Commons' Committee on Scientific Research, recently. It was recommended that a site of at least fifty acres should be secured near Ottawa and a building of a laboratory type, four storeys in height,