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Diseases of the Nervous System. Edited by ARCHIBALD CHURCH, M.D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases and Medical Jurisprudence, Northwestern University Medical Department, Chicago, Ill. An authorized translation from "Die Deutsche Klinik," under the general editorial supervision of JULIUS L. SALINGER, M.D. With one hundred and ninety-five illustrations in the text, and five colored plates. New York and London: D. Appleton & Co. 1908.

This is the latest volume of Modern Clinical Medicine published by Appletons, and it is one of the most important of that series, as it deals in a complete and comprehensive manner with the most prominent subjects in neurology. No less than twenty leading German writers of large experience have been induced to contribute the results of their investigations into various forms of nervous diseases, and the compilation of their contributions enables the editor to produce a large and handsome volume containing the most recent known facts on these subjects. The study by Rothman on the Macroscopic Anatomy of the Central Nervous System, with special reference to the physiology of the brain, is particularly clear and interesting, while the article by Schuster on General Neurological Diagnosis, including Lumbar Puncture, and the essay by Wernicke on the System Complex of Aphasia are both equally lucid and instructive. The section on Neuritis and Polyneuritis, by Cassirer, and that on Neuralgia, by Eichhorst,