

less than that of the hotel-keepers by 29.2 per cent., and less than that of the publicans by 43.26 per cent. The average extra premium required for assurance was 6s. 8d. per cent. for licensed grocers, 17s. 1d. per cent. for hotel-keepers, and £1. 4s. 10d. per cent. for publicans. In judging as to the risk, it is of importance to ascertain for what period the applicant has been engaged in the liquor traffic.

We quote the above from the *London Post-Magazine*, because it presents at least one feature of special interest. The comparison is made between three classes engaged in the same general line of business, but graded according to the extent of their employment. This method tends, perhaps, to eliminate other influences which might be claimed to be at work, and shows how closely the evil influence of the business follows its extent, for the presumption is that the more thoroughly a man's time and attention is devoted to this business, the greater as a rule, will be his own personal indulgence.

### NOTICES OF BOOKS.

THE CASE OF EMPEROR FREDERICK III. Full official report by the German Physicians and by Sir Morell Mackenzie. Translated and both sides reviewed by Henry Schweig, M.D., Laryngologist, New York. *This is the only edition* giving the unabridged reports, with all of the illustrations of Sir Morell Mackenzie and of the German Physicians. Cloth, \$1.25. Paper, 75 cts. Edgar S. Werner, 48 University Place, New York. Be sure to order the *Werner* edition.

To any one who knows anything about diseases of the throat this book will furnish both pleasure and profit.

CLINICAL LECTURES ON CERTAIN DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. By Prof. J. M. Charcot, Prof. to Faculty of Medicine, Paris; Physician to Saltpetres, etc. Translated by E. P. Hurd, M.D., Member of the Massachusetts Medical Society. 16mo. Pp. 155. Paper. Detroit: George S. Davis. Price, 25 cents.

This work belongs to the series of volumes which Mr. George S. Davis, of Detroit, has been publishing for several years, entitled the Physicians' Leisure Library. As will be observed,

the author of it is the distinguished French medical savant, Prof Charcot, than whom there is no more eminent physician in the world. Prof. C., more than any other investigator, has elucidated the functions of the nervous system,

The volume is largely devoted to hysteria, which is a nervous affection of great interest, simulating as it does all other diseases and exhibiting most peculiar phenomena. Prof. Charcot shows in this volume, contrary to the views of very many, that it affects the male as well as the female. He says that he has been struck with the fact that male hysteria is found with the same characters in men belonging to all races, all nationalities.

THE MEDICAL BULLETIN VISITING LIST, or PHYSICIAN'S CALL RECORD. Arranged upon an original and convenient monthly and weekly plan for the daily recording of professional visits. F. A. Davis, Medical Publisher and Bookseller, 1231 Filbert St., Philadelphia.

This visiting list is arranged upon a plan adapted to the most convenient use of all physicians, and embraces a new feature in recording daily visits not found in any other list. The necessity of re-writing the names of patients *every week is obviated*, as the arrangement of *half-pages requires* the transfer of names *only once a month*; at the same time the record is kept just as perfect and complete in every detail of *visit, charge, credit, etc.*, as by the old method. From this it will readily be seen that a large amount of valuable time is saved, as well as a great deal of labor formerly necessitated in re-writing the patients' names.

This visiting list contains a calendar for the last six months of 1888, all of 1889 and 1890; Table of Signs to be used in keeping Accounts; Table of Fees; Dr. Ely's Obstetrical Table; Tables for calculating the number of doses in a given R, etc., etc.; for converting Apothecaries' Weights and Measures into Grammes; Metrical Avoirdupois and Apothecaries' Weights; Number of Drops in a Fluidrachm; Graduated Dose; for Children; Graduated Table for Administering Laudanum; Periods of Eruption of the Teeth; the Average Frequency of the Pulse at different Ages in Health; Formulæ and Doses of Hypodermic Medication; Use of the Hypodermic Syringe; Formulæ and Doses of Medicines for Inhalation; Formulæ for Suppositories for the Rectum; the Use of the Thermometer in Disease; Poisons and their Antidotes; Treatment of Asphyxia; Anti-emetic Remedies; Nose Douches; Eye-Washes.

Following this useful printed matter comes the visiting list proper, consisting of blank pages and half-pages, conveniently ruled for recording visits: Special and General Memoranda, Addresses of Patients, Nurses and others; Obstetric,