

Book Reviews.

DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES AND PERITONEUM. New (2nd) edition, revised. By Dr. Herrmann Nothnagel, of Vienna. Edited, with additions, by H. D. Rolleston, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician to St. George's Hospital, London, England. Octavo of 1059 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1907. Cloth, \$5.00 net; half morocco, \$6.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The above volume is a further addition to the series of monographs edited by Nothnagel. It is in every respect in keeping with the earlier works, which are so well known that criticism is unnecessary.

The first part deals with diseases of the intestines, which have been approached from every standpoint, the symptomatology, functional disorders, neuroses, anomalies in form and position, internal hernia, occlusion, ulceration and neoplasms are all dealt with in the fullest practical manner. Following this the peritoneal lesions are taken up: ascites, tumors and the acute and chronic inflammatory changes are all fully discussed. The volume is illustrated with a number of excellent plates. Both the paper and type used are of the best. To readers of former volumes this one needs no recommendation.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. By H. Campbell Thompson, M.D. (Lond.), F.R.C.P., Physician to Out-Patients at Middlesex Hospital; Dean of and Medical Tutor in the Middlesex Hospital Medical School; Physician to the Bolingbroke Hospital and to the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maide Vale. London, Paris, New York, Toronto, and Melbourne: Cassell & Co., Limited. 1908.

We have before us a neat work of some 400 pages, profusely illustrated, and of such a size as to appeal to both medical practitioner and student, not too profuse for the latter, yet taking up subjects under discussion at sufficient length to satisfy the former. In the first section, the chapter on reflexes is clear and concise. Disease of peripheral nerves are then discussed, the cranial nerves in numerical order, followed by the cervical sympathetic, upper and lower limb paralysis, the last chapter dealing with multiple neuritis and neuromata.