

ditions affecting its composition, etc. Cow's milk is similarly considered, and compared with woman's, the methods and advantages of sterilization and pasteurization, peptonized and condensed milk, Kumyss, Matzoon, etc. On page 156 is a valuable table showing the relative proportion of the different constituents of different infants' foods compared with human and cow's milk.

The directions for breast feeding are useful, and worthy of being carefully studied, as well as the symptoms, given of inadequate nursing, and what to do when the child does not thrive. On artificial feeding, we find here all that one wants to know, and the principle instilled that the artificial food must contain all the constituents of human milk, in the same proportion in chemical composition and their behavior to the digested fluids, and the harmfulness of adding anything which is not in human milk. The modification of cow's milk, and how to adapt it to the different ages is described in detail, a number of schedules and formulæ are given, which will enable the practitioner to be as perfectly familiar with prescriptions of food for infants in health or when diseased as with those for drugs, and we are more than assured that the former qualification is vastly more essential to the welfare of the infant than the latter. The subject is continued on into childhood, and gradually merges into the derangements of nutrition and the consideration of marasmus, rickets, and that interesting disease, scorbutus, where full information is given for diagnosing this often overlooked affection.

Then follow the articles on diseases of the digestive system, and of the respiratory, circulatory, uro-genital, nervous systems; then diseases of the blood, lymph, nodes, bones, etc., and lastly the specific infectious diseases, and rheumatism and diabetes mellitus. The articles are very readable, pithy, full, each showing that the author has made himself acquainted with all the facts at present recorded, and the recommendations for treatment are detailed, and carry the conviction that the practitioner is being guided in the directions given by one whom he can easily regard as a master in this interesting portion of medical practice. Not the least interesting feature of this commendable book are the numerous well executed plates and cuts which illustrate the various topics; there are nineteen colored and other plates, and one hundred and eighty-five cuts distributed throughout the text. The typography and binding are exceptionally good. In this work we have another example of the efforts of an able, conscientious, industrious and scientific worker, contributing the experience of years of patient work and thought, and furnishing the busy practitioner with a true guide book bearing the imprint of the honest adept.