

typhoid fever and a consideration of it alone is worth the price of the book. One only regrets that its teachings are not more fully carried out. The author speaks very plainly on the subject of the venereal diseases—a subject which our sanitary authorities entirely neglect yet one which is of vast hygienic importance. We feel that the author might have said more on the subject of tuberculosis particularly as regards its sanitarium treatment. Dr. Abbott does not recognize Sanarelli's bacillus of yellow fever, which is recognized now by most authorities. Nor does he lay stress on the carriage of plague infection by rodents, a fact which is so clearly insisted on now a days.

The third section deals with general prophylactic measures against the infectious diseases, considering the subjects of immunity, disinfection by heat and chemicals, and the general management of infectious cases including isolation and quarantine.

This work should be in the hands of all live practitioners and certainly in the hands of all Medical Officers of Health.

QUEEN'S MEDICAL CONVOCATION.

ON Friday April 6th, the Medical Faculty of Queen's University held the annual Convocation for conferring degrees and awarding prizes won by the students during the past session. The following are the winners of prizes :

Second year.—Best examination in Anatomy, Physiology and Chemistry—T. O. McLaren, Lancaster.

Third Year.—Best examination in Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Pharmacy—G. F. Dalton, Kingston.

Fourth Year.—Medal in Surgery—T. H. Johnston, Drayton.
Medal in Medicine—B. B. Bridge, Westbook.

House Surgeoncies in Kingston General Hospital.—R. C. Hiscock, M.A., Kingston ; C. P. Johns, B.A. ; R. F. Carmichael, Strange.

Chancellor's Scholarship.—W. A. Hall, B.A., Kingston.