

155. **Resuscitation of Asphyxiated New-Born Infants.**—Engelmann gives an illustrated description of the small oxygen tank and mask which has permitted the prompt resuscitation of a number of asphyxiated new-born infants with the least delay and trouble. The mask consists of a broad rubber ring which fits over the face, the roof of the mask forming a rubber balloon opening on the mask proper.

**Zentralblatt für innere Medizin, Leipsic**

January 7, XXXII, No. 1, pp. 1-32

158 Digestion of Carbohydrates. A. Jolles.

**Gazzetta degli Ospedali e delle Cliniche, Milan**

December 27, XXXI, No. 155, pp. 1641-1648

159 Iodine Sterilization of Field of Operation. (Sterilizzazione del campo operativo col metodo Grossich.) D. Vandini.

January 1, XXXII, No. 1, pp. 1-16

160 Acidity of the Urine in Respect to Diagnosis and Prognosis. (L'acidità urinaria indagata come grado, persistenza e aumento.) L. Castricola.

January 3, No. 2, pp. 17-24

161 Treatment of Venereal Adenitis. G. Dal Fabbro.

**Policlinico, Rome**

December 18, XVII, No. 51, pp. 1603-1634

162 Urinary Concrements in Children. (Litiasi urinica del bambino.) G. Di Cristina.

January 1, XVIII, No. 1, pp. 1-36

163 \*Clinical Importance of Two Precipitates in Acetic-Acid Seroreaction. F. Rivalta.

163. **Acetic-Acid Seroreaction.**—THE JOURNAL, July 9, 1910, page 178, described Rivalta's technic for this reaction with blood and serum, and the conclusions he drew from the findings in regard to the prognosis. He now announces that continuing the dilution still further, after all trace of precipitation had ceased, he found that in certain serums another precipitable substance made itself manifest when the dilution had reached a certain point. The behavior of this second precipitate indicates, he thinks, that it is due to the presence in the serum of certain elements resulting from breaking down of tissue, while the first precipitable substance seems to be an element of the defensive reaction. Comparison of the two may thus throw light on the prognosis. The second precipitate was evident in dilutions up to 1 to 15,000 in cases of advanced tuberculosis, for example.

**Riforma Medica, Naples**

December 19, XXVI, No. 51, pp. 1402-1428

164 \*Carcinoma of Thyroid. (Carcinomi della ghiandola tiroide.) G. Morone.

165 Advantages of Temporary Cecostomy in Treatment of Muco-membranous Colitis. G. Dogliani.

164. **Cancer of the Thyroid.**—Morone reports three cases of cancer in the thyroid with an extremely rapid course; in two there was a preceding colloid goiter. One patient was a woman of 25, the others were over 40. In another case the symptoms suggested subacute inflammation of the thyroid; the intermittent fever was probably due to the absorption of the pathologic secretions of the gland.

**Books Received**

Books received are acknowledged in this column and such acknowledgment must be regarded as a sufficient return for the courtesy of the sender. Selections will be made for review in the interests of our readers and as space permits.

STUDIES ON LEPROSY. XII. NOTES ON THE STUDY OF HISTORIES OF LEPROS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF TRANSMISSION. By Donald H. Currie, Passed Assistant Surgeon and Director Leprosy Investigation Station. XIII. A CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF RAT LEPROSY. By Donald Currie and Harry T. Hollmann, Acting Assistant Surgeon, Leprosy Investigation Station, P. H. & M.-H. S. Investigations made in Accordance with the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905. Public Health Bull. No. 41, U. S. P. H. and M.-H. S. Treasury Department, November, 1910. Paper. Pp. 36. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1911.

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES TO WORKMEN. With Reference to Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. By H. Norman Barnett, F.R.C.S., Surgeon, Cripples' Home, Belfast. With Article on Injuries to the Organs of Special Sense, by Cecil E. Shaw, M.A., M.Ch., M.D., Lecturer on Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Queen's University of Belfast, and Legal Introduction by Thomas J. Campbell, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law. Cloth. Price, \$2.50. Pp. 376. New York: Rebman Co., 1911

THE WORK OF THE DIGESTIVE GLANDS. Lectures by Prof. I. P. Pavlov, Director of the Physiological Section of the Imperial Institute of Experimental Medicine. Translated by W. H. Thompson, Sc.D., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), King's Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, Trinity College, Dublin. Second English Edition. Cloth. Price, \$3 net. Pp. 266, with 43 illustrations. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1910.

A HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT. By Many Writers. Edited by John H. Musser, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and A. O. J. Kelly, A.M., M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Volume 1. Cloth. Price, \$6 net. Pp. 909, with 233 illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Co., 1911.

REMEDIAL GYMNASIUMS FOR HEART AFFECTIONS. Used at Bad-Naubeim. By Dr. Julius Hofmann and Dr. Ludwig Pohlman, Berlin and Bad-Naubeim. Translated by John George Garson, M.D., Edin., Physician to the Sanatoria and Bad-Naubeim, Eversley, Hants, from "Die Gymnastik der Herzleidenden." Cloth. Price, \$2 net. Pp. 128, with 42 illustrations. New York: Paul B. Hoeber, 1911.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOOMIS SANATORIUM FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS. Oct. 31, 1910. Liberty, Sullivan County, New York. (Medical Supplement prepared in accordance with the suggestion of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, by Herbert Maxon King, M.D.) Paper. Pp. 80.

THE TREATMENT OF SYPHILIS BY THE EHRLICH-HATA REMEDY (DIOXYDIAMIDOARSENOBENZOL). A Compilation of the Published Observations by Dr. Johannes Briesler, Chief Physician to the Provincial Medical Establishment at Luben, Silesia. Second Edition. Cloth. Price, \$1. Pp. 122, with illustrations. New York: Rebman Co., 1911.

AERZTLICHE FORTBILDUNGSKURSE DER FREIEN ORGANISATION FÜR DIE MEDIZINISCHEN KURSE AN DER K. UNIVERSITÄT WIEN. (Post-graduate medical work under the patronage of the free organization for medical courses at the I. r. University of Vienna.) 2. Ausgabe. Paper. Pp. 116. Vienna: Urban & Schwarzenberg, 1911.

DISCURSO LEIDO EL DIA 2 DE JULIO EN LA APERTURA ANUAL DE LOS ESTUDIOS DE LA UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA DE STO. TOMAS, DE MANILA. Por Don Leon M. Guerrero, Professor de la Facultad de Farmacia en la misma Universidad. Edición oficial. Paper. Pp. 88. Manila: Estab. Tipog. del Colegio de Sto. Tomas, 1910.

AN INTRODUCTION TO VERTEBRATE EMBRYOLOGY. Based on the Study of the Frog, Chick and Mammal. By Albert Moore Reese, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins), Professor of Zoology in West Virginia University. Second Edition. Cloth. Price, \$1.50 net. Pp. 340, with 118 illustrations. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1909.

HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY. By Alfred C. Haddon, M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S., Fellow of Christ's College, University Reader in Ethnology, Cambridge. With the Help of A. Hingston Quiggin, M.A., Formerly of Newnham, Cambridge. Cloth. Price, 75 cents. Pp. 206, with illustrations. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1910.

THE HEALTH INDEX OF CHILDREN. By Ernest Bryant Hoag, M.A., M.D., Medical Director of Berkeley Schools. With Prefatory Note by Frank F. Bunker, Ph.B., Superintendent of Berkeley Schools. Cloth. Price, 80 cents. Pp. 188, with illustrations. San Francisco: Whitaker & Ray-Wiggin Co., 1910.

SYPHILIS: ITS DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. By F. J. Lambkin, Col. R.A.M.C., Lecturer on Syphilology, Royal Army Medical College, London. With Preface by Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., G.C.V.O., C.B., LL.D. Cloth. Price, \$2.25 net. Pp. 195. New York: William Wood & Co., 1911.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 64TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. Held at New York City, Dec. 28-29, 1909. New York State Education Department Bulletin 483. Paper. Pp. 703. Albany: University of the State of New York, 1910.

RADIUM: ITS PHYSICS AND THERAPEUTICS. By Dawson Turner, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Edin., Lecturer on Medical Physics, Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh. Cloth. Price, \$1.75 net. Pp. 80, with 27 illustrations. New York: William Wood & Co., 1911.

COMPEND OF GYNECOLOGY. By William Hughes Wells, M.D., Associate in Obstetrics in the Jefferson Medical College. Fourth Edition. Cloth. Price, \$1 net. Pp. 290, with 153 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1911.

WE YOUNG MEN. The Sexual Problem of an Educated Young Man Before Marriage: Purity, Strength and Love. By Hans Wegener. Introduction by Sylvanus Stall. Paper. Price, 70 cents. Pp. 204. Philadelphia: Yir Publishing Co., 1911.

AN INTRODUCTION TO SURGERY. By Rutherford Morrison, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., Edin. and Eng., Professor of Surgery, University of Durham. Cloth. Price, \$2.50 net. Pp. 162, with 151 illustrations. New York: William Wood & Co., 1911.

A HANDBOOK OF INTESTINAL SURGERY. By Leonard A. Bidwell, F.R.C.S., Surgeon, West London Hospital. Second Edition. Cloth. Price, \$2.50 net. Pp. 215, with 120 illustrations. New York: William Wood & Co., 1911.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES. For the Fiscal Year 1909. Cloth. Pp. 274. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1910.

PERSONAL HYGIENE AND PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN. By Anna M. Galbraith, M.D., Author of "Hygiene and Physical Culture for Women," etc. Cloth. Price, \$2 net. Pp. 371, with illustrations.

MAKERS OF MAN. A Study of Human Initiative. By Charles J. Whitby, M.D., Author of "The Logic of Human Character," etc. Cloth. Price, \$3. Pp. 424, with illustrations. New York: Rebman Co., 1911.

STUDIES FROM THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH. Reprints. Vol. XI, 1910. Paper. Pp. 419, with illustrations.

STATE REGISTRATION FOR NURSES. By Louie Croft Boyd, R.N., Graduate Colorado Training School for Nurses. Paper. Price, 50 cents. Pp. 42. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Co., 1911.