

bullet. This part of the book is fully illustrated with excellent photographs of the cases.

The work as a whole merits the serious attention of all who have to do with encephalitic traumatisms. It embodies the results of studious analysis of a very large number of cases and consequently contains a fund of useful information. The neurologist, however, may find the histories deficient in points of detailed examination, and will regret that the specimens from some of the especially interesting cases were not examined by means of the microscope. The part of the book which treats of pistol shot wounds fills a hitherto conspicuous gap in our literature and will at once be accorded the place of authority on this class of injuries.

There are places in the text where the style might have been easier and more clear, and the book would have had a more convenient usefulness had it been indexed.

PEARCE BAILEY.

TWENTIETH CENTURY PRACTICE. Vol. xi. Diseases of the Nervous System. Edited by Thomas L. Stedman, M. D. William Wood & Company, New York, 1897.

An article by Lloyd, of more than four hundred pages, on Diseases of the Cerebrospinal and Sympathetic Nerves, is the first of a series of excellent papers. The author has drawn largely on the experience gained in an active practice, and on the best literature relating to the peripheral nerves. The Trophœneuroses are treated by Mills and Dercum. Bruns and Windscheid write on Diseases of the Spinal Cord; Möbius on Tabes Dorsalis; Strümpell on Combined System Diseases of the Spinal Cord; and Witmer, from the standpoint of the psychiatrist, on Pain. The volume will prove useful, not only to the neurologist, but to the general practitioner and the student.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"An Epitome of the History of Medicine," by Roswell Park, M. D. F. A. Davis & Co.

"Die Darstellung krankhafter Geisteszustände in Shakespeare's Dramen." Von Dr. Hans Laehr. Paul Neff Verlag, Stuttgart.

"Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office," U. S. Army, Vol. ii. B to By water. Washington, 1897.

"System Nerveux Central, photo gravures," Dr. J. Dagonet. Libraire, J. B. Baillierrie Fils, Paris, France.

"Die Akromegalie." Von Dr. Maximilian Sternberg.

"Sulla Opportunità ed Efficacia della Cura Chirurgica, Genecologica Nella Nevrosi Isterica E Nella Alunazione Mentale," Dr. G. Angelassi and Dr. A. Pieraccini.

"Dyskinesias Arsenicas," (Nova Contribuicas E Estado Actual de Questas.) Dr. Deslinde Galvas.

"Sitzungsberichte der kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften" 3 numbers.

"L'Hystérie Aux xvii et xviii Siècles," Mme. G. Abricosoff. G. Steinheil, Paris.

"Iowa State Medical Society Transactions," Vol. xv.

"Die Bedeutung der Augenstörungen für die Diagnose der Hirn und Rückenmarkskrankheiten." Dr. Otto Schwartz. S. Karger, Berlin.

"Studies Gummos," (Tertian) Syphilis, by Kristian Grou. Steenske Bogtrykkerj, Kristiania.