of Inhalation-Anæsthetics, Chloroform, Ether, Nitrous Oxide and Ethyl-Bromide, with special regard to responsibility in their application.") Wiesbaden: Eduard Jungklaass. 1891. 140 pp.

THE book in an extensive manner and with regard to the literature of the subject deals with the advantages, disadvantages, and dangers of the different anæsthetics, especially the differences in the effects of ether and chloroform, and the indications and contra-indications for their use. An extensive report cannot here be given, but the book may be recommended to specialists who have to perform operations in laryngology, and especially tracheotomy frequently and often in haste. The knowledge, therefore, of the different anæsthetics and their peculiarities—e.g., the contra-indications of chloroform in heart weakness, of ether in diseases of the lungs, the advantages of nitrous oxide and ethyl bromide for short operations—is of great importance. A review of the literature of the subject concludes the book.

Michael.

Bresgen (Frankfurt-a-M.) "*Krankheits- und Behandlungs lehre der Nase und des Mundes, sowie des Kehlkopfs und der Luftröhre.*" Wien und Leipzig, 1891.

THIS work is called a second edition, but might well be looked upon as a new book. It is excellently written, and the views of others are impartially treated. A special feature of the work is the index. Nearly three thousand references are given. Every chapter begins with the literature of the special matter referred to. He endeavours in his new work to introduce terms which will exclude foreign words, and by this means confusion will be caused, not only to foreigners, but to Germans. He also writes in the new orthography, so that the spelling differs very much from what we are accustomed to. This reference is put in because a third edition will shortly become necessary, and it is very questionable whether in the interests of everyone the older method should not be adopted. The work in all probability will be indispensable to laryngologists.

Michael.

Bresgen (Frankfurt-a-M.).—*Ueber die Anwendung der Anilinfärbestoffe bei Nasen, Halse und Ohrenleiden.* (On the application of aniline colours in diseases of nose, throat, and ear). Wiesbaden: Eduard Jungklaass. 1891. 31 pp.

THE author repeats his recommendation of aniline colours for treatment of the diseases of the upper air passages, especially for after-treatment of galvano-caustic operations. He applies hexamethyl-violet (pyoktanin), and hexamethyl-violet in solutions of four per cent. to twelve per cent., and in the form of powder one part to ten parts zincum sozo-iodolicum or three to ten sozo-iodolnatrium. He also applies pyoktanin on cotton. The author also says that he has cured, by this medicament, very obstinate purulent discharges from the ear, and concludes with a review of the literature of the subject.

Michael.

Bresgen (Frankfurt-a-M.).—*Wann ist die Anwendung des Elektrischen Brenners in der Nase von Nutzen? Ein Mahnwort besonders an Nasenaerzte und Solche, die es sein und werden wollen.* In what cases the application of galvano-cautery in the nose is of use. Wiesbaden: Eduard Jungklaass. 1891.

THE author condemns the abuse of nasal douche very often applied