Symptoms of Visceral Disease. A Study of the Vegetative Nervous System in Its Relationship to Clinical Medicine. By Francis Marion Pottinger, M.D., LL.D., F.A.C.P., Medical Director, Pottinger Sanatorium for Diseases of the Lungs and Throat, Monrovia, Calif.; Author of "Clinical Tuberculosis," "Tuberculin in Diagnosis and Treatment," "Muscle Spasm and Degeneration," etc. Second Edition, 56 Text Illustrations and 10 Colored Plates. 357 pages. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co., 1922. Cloth, \$5.50.

The book is well written and is, as the author states, an attempt to interpret in terms of visceral neurology, symptoms of every-day clinical internal medicine.

It takes up the separate systems of the body and discusses the symptoms related to disfunction in them. The book is out of the ordinary in its mission, and the fact that it has already been through one edition, speaks for its usefulness.

Clinical Diagnosis. Case Examination and the Analysis of Symptoms. By Alfred Martinet, M.D., Paris, France. With the collaboration of Drs. Defosses, G. Laurens, Lion Meunier, Lutier, Saint-Cene, and Terson. Authorized English Translation from the Third Revised and Enlarged Edition by Louis T. de M. Sajous, LL.D., M.D. With 895 text engravings and several full-page color plates. 1388 pages. In two Royal Octavo Volumes. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co., 1922. Net \$7.00 per volume.

The first volume of 615 pages takes up physical and laboratory diagnosis. It is an excellent authority on electrocardiography which is to be deplored, as the author in a foot note states that he has had no special experience in this subject.

The second volume deals with the analysis of symptoms. It seems strange that atrial flutter is not mentioned under the arrhythmias.

In the main the work is not without merit and the books will prove useful for quick reference.

Food, Health and Growth. By L. Emmett Holt, M.D., LL.D. 273 pages. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1922.

This excellent volume by an eminent authority of normal and abnormal children, is a general discussion of the nutrition of children. The little book is a compilation of the Lane Lectures delivered by Dr. Holt at the Medical School of Leland Stanford Junior University in 1921. It contains full discussions of the nutritional requirements of children, the vitamins, proper food for school children, and practical measures of improving health of children. It is a splendidly written book that will be found useful for the parent, school teacher, or social worker, as well as the physician.

Diseases of the Stomach and Upper Alimentary Tract. By Anthony Bassler, M.D., F.A.C.P., Professor of Gastro-Enterology, New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital. Fifth Edition. Revised and Enlarged. 977 pages and many excellent illustrations. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co., 1922. Cloth, \$8.00.

The phenomenal reception of four former editions will guarantee a hearty welcome for this new and revised edition. The outline of subject matter is logical, beginning with the anatomy, physiology and chemistry of the upper digestive tract, and later on giving a full discussion of the pathology of each region. Chapters on history taking and examination of the patient are worth the price of the book. Under examination of the patient, the new chemical methods and roentgenology are clearly and fully described. The section devoted to the appendix has nothing to be added. The unique way of describing the diseases of the mouth, esophagus, stomach, etc., makes a very strong section designated "The Clinic." The author's purpose, as expressed in the introduction, is not to divorce gastro-intestinal diseases from the work of the internist, but to enable him to better understand these diseases.

Diseases of the Thyroid Gland. By Arthur E. Hertzler, M.D., F.A.C.S., Professor of Surgery, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Surgeon to Halstead Hospital. With a chapter on Hospital Management of Goiter Patients by Victor E. Chesky, A.B., M.D., Associate Surgeon to Halstead Hospital. 245 pages, 106 original illustrations. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co., 1922. Cloth, \$5.00.

This new work is certain to receive a ready response from the profession, because it represents the practical observations and personal experiences of the author. It is not burdened with statistics or opinions of others, but is the result of individual study. The chapters deal with usual topics as etiology and pathogenesis, symptomatology of diseases of the thyroid gland; diagnosis of thyroid disease; prognosis in diseases of the thyroid; hospital management of thyroid patients; treatment of diseases of thyroid gland; and technic of operations of the thyroid gland. The operative procedures are clearly described and the illustrations are original.

Endocrine Glands and the Sympathetic System. By P. Lereboullet, P. Harvier, H. Carrion, A. G. Guillaume. Translated by F. Raoul Mason, M.D., New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, with the Collaboration of Daniel R. Ayres, A.B., M.D., Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

Endocrinology is now attracting widespread interest among every branch of medicine, and the profession welcomes information that is based upon the practical application of principles recently advanced. A characteristic of this excellent work is that the methods of treatment in relieving symptoms and in curing the conditions represent the experience of these writers in France, and it gives us the point of view of men outside our country. There are chapters on general considerations of endocrine glands, the pathology of adrenals, pituitary and pineal glands, the testicles, ovaries, mammary glands. Also pathology of sympathetic system and organo therapy are considered. The entire work is concise, giving only facts that have been found true, and therefore presents endocrinology in its best light.

Applied Chemistry. An Elementary Text Book for Secondary Schools. By Fredus N. Peters, Ph.D., Instructor in Chemistry, Central High School, Kansas City, Mo., for twenty-three years; More Recently Vice-Principal. Author of "Chemistry for Nurses," etc. Illustrated. 450 pages. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co., 1922. Cloth, \$3.50.

Dr. Peters aims to make a readable text book for young students, and writes from the vantage point of many years' teaching experience with them. The chapters are conveniently prepared with an outline at the head of each and questions at the end. It contains more material than can be covered by the average high school course, but this allows the teacher to exercise discretion in his emphasis of different subjects. It is a very satisfactory beginners' text book.

Other Books Received

The Eighteenth Amendment, and the Part Played by Organized Medicine. By Charles Taber Stout. With 211 pages. New York: Mitchell Kennerly, 1921.

The Health-Care of the Baby. A Handbook for Mothers and Nurses. By Louis Fischer, M.D., Author of "The Health-Care of the Growing Child"; "Infant Feeding in Health and Disease"; "A Text-Book on Diseases of Infancy and Childhood"; Attending Physician to the Willard Park and Riverside Hospitals; Chief Attending Pediatricist, Zion Hospital, Brooklyn; Medical Director of the Infantorium; Former Instructor in Diseases of Children, New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, etc. Thirteenth edition, completely revised, with 226 pages. New York and London: Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1921. Cloth, \$1.00.

Southern Medical News

ALABAMA

Dr. James R. Garber, Birmingham, has associated with him Dr. Carlton A. Lee, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and New York. Practice limited to obstetrics.

Dr. Carl A. Grote, Huntsville, City and County Health Officer, has been elected to his position in the death rate of that city, has been presented with a silver loving cup by a local newspaper.

The Red Mountain Sanatorium, Birmingham, established by the Antituberculosis Association of Jefferson County twelve years ago, has been closed. It is expected that a suitable structure will be erected at the county farm for tuberculous patients.

The State Board of Health is planning to use former service men, entitled to vocational training, in the fight against malaria and typhoid in the State. The men will have charge of the work of drainage, clearing mosquito breeding places, etc.

Dr. E. S. Sledge, Mobile, will succeed Dr. W. R. Jackson, deceased, as a member of the State Board of Censors, the State Board of Health and the State Medical Examining Board.

The Government has selected Florence as the location for investigations on matters of health. Dr. Lunsford D. Fricks, U. S. Public Health Service, is in charge.

The Government has entered into a contract for \$213,000 for the mechanical equipment of the United States Veteran Hospital for negro disabled soldiers, Tuskegee, has been placed. The work in-