

submucosa acuta and chronica ; the different forms of laryngeal œdema and perichondritis. Table 5 presents illustrations of four cases of different forms of perichondritis, and the copies of two specimens of the same disease. Table 6, two cases of idiopathic perichondritis, a third case of syphilitic perichondritis, and the same larynx after a successful antisyphilitic treatment, and a specimen of idiopathic perichondritis. Table 7 illustrates a typical case of pachydermia. The second is a very rare one of true scleroma of the larynx ; and table 8, the specimen of the same case, where the patient died from the disease in spite of tracheotomy. Table 7, figure 3, gives also a specimen of a more chronic case of the same disease. *Michael.*

**Treitel** (Berlin).—*Hygiene der Sprache*. ("The Hygiene of Speech.") Berlin : Elwin Stände. 1891.

A POPULARLY-WRITTEN book on the disorders of speech, such as stuttering and stammering. The author recommends teachers and parents to regard well the speech of children in early age. It will thus be possible to prevent defects of speech in the beginning. *Michael.*

**Schaeffer**.—*Ueber die Ursprungsverhältnisse des Nervus Hypoglossus*. ("On the Origin of the Hypoglossal Nerve.") Inaugural Dissertation, Erlangen, 1889.

THE researches performed by Gudden's method gave the following results :—(1) The only origin of the nerve is Stilling's nucleus. (2) The nuclei on the right and left side of the raphé have no relation to the hypoglossal nerve. (3) The fibræ arcuatæ internæ posteriores have no relation to the nerve. (4) Gerlach's commissure and Koch's fibræ propriæ nuclei hypoglossi contain communicating fibres between the nuclei of the hypoglossus, but also other fibres which only pass through the nuclei of the nerve. (5) There is no communication between the hypoglossal nerve and the nucleus of Duval and Roller. *Michael.*

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THE following is the programme of the meeting, a report of which will be presented as soon as received.

President's Address, by W. C. GLASGOW, M.D., St. Louis.

#### PAPERS.

1. A Case of Foreign Body in the Trachea. W. C. GLASGOW, M.D., St. Louis.
2. A Case of Thyrotomy in a child eighteen months old. CLINTON WAGNER, M.D., New York.
3. Observations on Paralysis of the External Tensors of the Vocal Cords. GEORGE W. MAJOR, M.D., Montreal.