

DIE PATHOLOGIE UND THERAPIE DER GELENKENTZÜNDUNGEN. Von Prof. Dr. MAX SCHUELLER in Berlin. 1887. Wien und Leipzig: Urban und Schwarzenberg. New York: G. E. Stechert.

THE PATHOLOGY AND THERAPY OF THE INFLAMMATIONS OF THE JOINTS.

This pamphlet, containing about 100 large octavo pages, is in the main a reprint of the author's article on the subject in Eulenberg's *Encyclopaedia*.

The principal forms of arthritis are treated concisely and essentially from a clinical point of view, the author recognizing that a classification of joint diseases upon purely anatomical or pathological principles is impracticable. It must not be understood, however, that the pathology of the various forms of joint disease has not been given sufficient signification. The author's name, so prominently connected with the pathology of his subject, is sufficient guarantee of the contrary. Micro-organisms play an important part in the etiology of many of the joint affections discussed, and even the acute serous synovitis occasioned by traumatic influence is due, we are told, to the introduction of some specific cause exciting inflammation (*entzündungserreger*) by the blood current. In the author's opinion the arthritis deformans of advanced age is due to the same cause. But even if some readers are not inclined to adopt these last assertions, they cannot but admire the scholarly manner in which such views as these are developed and substantiated.

The treatment of the diseases of the joints has received special attention and comprises about half of the subject matter. There is nothing to find fault with. The treatment is discussed under general headings, both the local and the general—probably, in order to avoid needless repetitions, which an arrangement according to the disease might necessitate.

An extensive list of the literature of the subject is appended.

HAND-ATLAS DER ANATOMIE DES MENSCHEN. Von Prof. Dr. C. E. Bock. Siebente Auflage. Vollständig umgearbeitete, verlussert, erweitert und mit erläuterndem Zwischentext versehen von Dr. ARNOLD BRASS (Marburg i. Hessen). 1887. Leipzig: Reugersche Buchhandlung; New York: G. E. Stechert.

ATLAS OF HUMAN ANATOMY.

In getting out a new edition of Prof. Bock's anatomical plates, the