

accurate in its descriptions and more reliable in its statements. Its size, midway between the brief compend and the unwieldy heavy volumes so often met, is a quality which contributes to the convenience and facility in handling so necessary to the greatest availability of a book. J. T.

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PRINCIPLES OF HYGIENE, AND PRACTICAL MANUAL FOR STUDENTS, PHYSICIANS, AND HEALTH OFFICERS. By D. H. BERGEY, A.M., M.D., First Assistant, Laboratory of Hygiene, and Assistant Professor of Bacteriology, University of Pennsylvania. Fourth edition. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1912.

THE previous editions of Dr. Bergey's *Principles of Hygiene* have had a very wide distribution, and have been well received by workers in this field. The present edition promises to keep up this reputation. The great advancement in our knowledge concerning the methods of causation and prevention of disease has made necessary rather rapid revision of works on hygiene. The book under discussion has been brought up to the latest ideas in the subjects treated. This is especially noticed in the section on water and sewage purification, and prevention of disease especially in typhoid fever and dysentery, as well as the chapter on immunity. The work is well written, without padding, and discusses hygiene in every possible phase. It contains the best thought of the day in systematic, interesting, and instructive groupings. One criticism might be lodged against the statistics quoted in dealing with medical inspection of schools, when better and more recent ones have appeared in a publication well commented on in these same columns. With this slight criticism, the book may be well recommended to anyone interested in any of the subjects in this great field, which is now occupying so much attention in the line of preventive medicine. F. H. K.

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CEREBELLAR FUNCTIONS. By Dr. ANDRE-THOMAS, of Paris. Translated by W. CONYERS HERRING, M.D. Pp. 223; 89 illustrations. New York: Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease Publishing Co., 1912.

THIS is the twelfth volume of the monograph series issued by the editor of the *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases*. As heretofore stated in previous reviews, Dr. Jelliffe is to be congratulated upon his invariably good selection for his series. The present brings to the English-speaking physicians a translation