

86. **Acute Endocarditis.**—Martzinovsky believes that acute endocarditis may result from the action of one or more of several bacteria. At least 10 c.c. of blood should be taken for bacteriologic examination, as the number of microbes in the blood is not necessarily large. Both aerobic and anaerobic cultures should be made, and a negative result does not exclude endocarditis. He was able to discover a connection between the endocarditis and erysipelas, with streptococci, in one case, and between a diplococcus endocarditis and eroupous pneumonia in another. He found acute endocarditis in about half of his cases of rheumatism, but the bacteria differed in the various cases, so that the assumption of a single causal germ for acute articular rheumatism seems highly improbable. In his experience, acute endocarditis was frequently followed by progressive anemia and icterus, with urobilin, albumin and casts in the urine. The most promising treatment for acute endocarditis seems to be with an appropriate serum, but this will require early and repeated examination of the blood to disclose the kind of antiserum needed. His article is based on a study of 30 cases.

87. **Perineal Prostatectomy.**—Gerzen reviews the literature on this subject, including much of the American, and describes a case of his own. He commends the perineal operation to his countrymen as destined to an important place in the treatment of enlarged prostate.

88. **Epididymitis.**—In a case described by Krimoff a trauma had induced aneurism of the spermatic artery and epididymitis. The latter may be due to gonorrhoea, tuberculosis, syphilis or to casual microbes, as he demonstrates from his experience.

90. **Cancer of Vater's Ampulla.**—Kusheff asserts that cancer at this point can be diagnosed from the progressive emaciation of the subject with icterus but no fever nor catarrhal symptoms on the part of the stomach or intestines. In 2 cases described, cholelithiasis could be excluded as also hypertrophic cirrhosis of the liver. There was no ascites, and no tumor could be palpated. His patients were men of 57 and 75, respectively. The cancer in each was an adenocarcinoma.

93. **Sudden Death in Diphtheria.**—Krasnoff's experimental researches have resulted in a confirmation of his belief that sudden death in diphtheria is due to paralysis of the diaphragm.

94. **Eye Symptom of Diffuse Sclerodermia.**—Lozhetchnikoff calls attention to the bilateral, symmetric immovability of the eyeball in diffuse sclerodermia. The process has evidently involved the muscles of the eye when this stage is reached. He observed this symptom in a girl of 17, and she improved under hot baths and massage until even the eye symptom entirely disappeared. He reports the case as one of cured sclerodermia.

95. **Bone Formation in Heart Valves.**—In the 4 cases described there was an unmistakable formation of bone in some of the valves and even in the heart itself. The subjects were elderly men.

96. **Etiology of Chorea.**—Study of 124 cases of chorea at the Moscow hospitals has established, to the satisfaction of these authors, that articular rheumatism, endocarditis and chorea form a triad for which one and the same cause is responsible.

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- 98 (II, No. 48.) O hedonal-chloroform narcozye. N. P. Kravkoff.
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- 107 Credé's Ointment in Treatment of Puerperal Fever and Scarlet Fever.—Unguentum Credé pri gnilostnikh zabolyevaniyakh v poslyerodovom periode i o poslyerodovoi skarlatinye. G. L. Davidoff.
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- 110 *Action of Radium on Typhoid Serum.—O vliyani radii na agglutiniyushchiyu sposobnost sivorotki krovi briushnotyphoznikh bolnikh. P. P. Yagn.

101. **Experiences with Talma Operation.**—Kozlovski gives the particulars of 5 cases of ascites from cirrhosis of the liver, treated by omentopexy. Two patients were apparently much improved but their ultimate fate is not known. Two others were much improved and lived five and eleven months. In one the ascites recurred after a few months. One patient died in less than a month. The particulars of seven similar operations by other Russian surgeons are also given.

102. **Retinal Hemorrhages in Parasitic Anemia.**—Tchemoloff adds two cases to his first series of four with anemia and retinal hemorrhages due to the presence of the *Ankylostomum duodenale*. All the cases terminated fatally, notwithstanding prompt differentiation and treatment. The eye of one of these patients was submitted to minute microscopic examination, the results of which are given in detail.

110. **Action of Radium on Typhoid Serum.**—Yagn made 19 tests of the serum of typhoid patients, exposing it to the action of the radium rays. He found that long exposure completely checked agglutination. Exposures less than two or three days in length inhibited, but did not completely arrest the agglutinating property.

Books Received.

Acknowledgment of all books received will be made in this column and this will be deemed by us a full equivalent to those sending them. A selection from these volumes will be made for review, as dictated by their merits, or in the interests of our readers.

A COMPEND OF THE DISEASES OF THE EYE AND REFRACTION, Including Treatment and Surgery. By George M. Gould, A.M., M.D., and Walter L. Pyle, A.M., M.D., Assistant Surgeon to Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. Third Edition, Revised and Corrected. 109 Illustrations, Several of Which Are in Colors. Cloth. Pp. 295. Price \$1.00 net. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1904.

A DIRECTORY OF INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETIES DEALING WITH TUBERCULOSIS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. Compiled by Lillian Brandt. Cloth. Pp. 270. Published by the Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society of the City of New York and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. 1904.

MANUAL OF OPERATIVE SURGERY. By John Fairbairn Binnie, A.M., C.M. (Aberdeen), Professor of Surgery, Kansas City Medical College. With 559 Illustrations, a Number of Which Are Printed in Colors. Cloth. Pp. 644. Price, \$3.00 net. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1905.

ZEITSCHRIFT FUER ORTHOPADISCHE CHIRURGIE Einschliesslich der Heilgymnastik und Massage. Dr. Albert Hoffa. XIII. Band. 4. Heft. Mit 74 in den text Gedruckten Abbildungen. Paper. Pp. 862. Stuttgart. Verlag von Ferdinand Enke. 1904.

THE DISEASES OF SOCIETY (The Vice and Crime Problem). By G. Frank Lydston, M.D., Professor of Genito-urinary Surgery, State University of Illinois. Cloth. Pp. 624. Price, \$3.00 net. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co. 1904.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION FOR THE YEAR Ending Dec. 31, 1903. To the Governor. Cloth. Pp. 272. Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford. 1904.

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF MAINE for the Two Years Ending Dec. 31, 1903. 1902-1903. Paper. Pp. 270. Augusta, Maine: Kennebec Journal Print. 1904.

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EIGHTH BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL AT FARNHURST, December, 1904. Paper. Pp. 94. Wilmington: Sunday Star Print.

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