

from the author's professional experience give the book much practical value.

That portion devoted to chemical examination does not contain new material, and some of the methods would not find favor here. For instance "Turbidity" and "color" are indifferently treated, but that defect is accounted for by the fact that those items are by no means so important in England as they are in America. Under the ammonia process the author uses but 250 cc. of water for distillation, a volume not commonly employed. The bacteriological side of water examination is well discussed, and many pages given to what may be termed an index of fecal pollution.

The chapter on microscopical examination is illustrated by eighteen full-page plates.

The book is certainly valuable and will be of service to all interested in water supply.

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THE SUPPRESSION OF TUBERCULOSIS, TOGETHER WITH OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING PHTHISIOGENESIS IN MAN AND ANIMALS, AND SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE HYGIENE OF COW STABLES AND THE PRODUCTION OF MILK FOR INFANT FEEDING, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TUBERCULOSIS. By PROF. E. VON BEHRING, University of Marburg. Authorized translation by CHARLES BOLDUAN, M.D. New York: John Wiley & Sons. London: Chapman & Hall, Limited. 1904. 12mo. v + 85 pp. Price, cloth, \$1.00.

THIS is a translation into English of several selected articles by von Behring. The principal one is the noted lecture delivered by von Behring in Cassel in 1903. The articles in the German tongue are quite difficult of translation by English-speaking persons and even some Germans speak of the difficulty of getting at the gist of these very articles. Therefore, Dr. Bolduan is to be congratulated on having succeeded in making such an admirable, clear and concise translation of von Behring's views on this most important of diseases—the great White Plague. The articles are of the utmost value to every one in that they clearly give, from a high authority, scientific proofs of the transmission and methods for the suppression of the disease.

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#### CORRECTION.

In the review of the "Recent Development of Physical Science," by William Cecil Dampier Whetham, on page 168 of the February issue, the name of the reviewer, Edward W. Morley, was accidentally omitted.