

Under the head of "primary syphilitic ulcers" within the nostrils, the author describes what appears to have been an undoubted case of chancre of the nasal fossæ. Adenoid vegetations are treated of pretty fully. We agree entirely with the author in the statement that the removal of these growths in children can rarely be completed without the use of a general anæsthetic.

Chapters upon the diseases of the accessory cavities of the nose and sinuses follow, and Dr. Robert Liveing contributes an article upon lupus erythematosus, and Mr. Cumberbatch a useful chapter upon the connection between nasal and aural diseases.

It is not possible, within reasonable limits, to give a detailed notice of this book. While a good many sections are scarcely up to the most modern standard—and we are bound to say that there are better works upon the subject—we must in justice say that this is undoubtedly a good one. The faults of the work are perhaps greatly due to the endeavour to bring up an old work to the level of modern rhinology, which has made enormous advances since the first edition of this book was published. The surgical sections of the work are undoubtedly the best. We cannot speak with commendation of the illustrations. All are indifferent, and some are positively atrocious. It is easy, now-a-days, to obtain excellent drawings of histological specimens, but to imagine that the pathology of the subject can be illustrated by such cuts as are contained in plates II. and IV. is a poor compliment to modern art. The intense agony depicted on the face of the individual undergoing rhinoscopic examination (see plate I.) is really amusing. Notwithstanding its defects, the work contains much that is interesting, and we cannot but welcome any serious attempt to present the modern science of rhinology to English readers. A work by a surgeon who has practised rhinology for so long as the author of this book cannot fail to be of importance.

Obituary.

Dr. ZOLTAN JELENFFY.

FEW of the members of the Sub-section of Laryngology at the Berlin Congress, which engaged in scientific intercourse and social pleasures, knew that one of their number, who should have taken part in their labours and pleasures, was lying alone in a hospital sorely stricken with disease. He had been seen at the first general meeting, but did not attend the Sub-section.

On the 23rd August died Dr. Zoltan Jelenffy in his forty-second year, from endocarditis ulcerosa, and two days later he was followed to the grave by the laryngologists of Berlin. The scientific attainments of the deceased were warmly eulogised in a speech by the President of the Sub-section, Dr. B. Fränkel. In 1873, Dr. Jelenffy commenced to practise laryngology at Buda-Pesth, having prepared himself for the position

by a year's work as assistant to Professor Stoerk in Vienna. His first published paper was upon the physiology of the laryngeal muscles, observations which have largely influenced all his later work. The subject was of such interest to him that he devoted his whole life to the elucidation of its numerous problems. Indeed, the very last paper of his, which he should have read at the Congress, but was prevented from doing so by his fatal illness, was entitled "Zur Physiologie und Pathologie der Bewegungen des Kehlkopfs."

Recognition and success has crowned his work, and only in the very week of his death the journals published the report of his acceptance into the Medico-Legal Senatus of Hungary.

We have lost in Jelenffy a diligent, honest, and amiable colleague. He wrote many papers, of which the following list contains the most important :—

1. Der musculus crico-thyroideus, "Pflüger's Archiv," Bd. 7.
2. Ueber fixation der Giessbeckenknorpel, "Wiener Med. Wochenschrift," 1872.
3. Gegen die Laryngofission, ditto 1873.
4. Stimme ohne Stimmbänder, ditto 1876.
5. Epiglottikon, ditto 1877.
6. Laryngoskopie der Gegenwart, "Gyogyaszat," 1887.
7. Fremdkörper in den die Luftwegen, "Pesther Med. Presse," 1887.
8. Vorfall der Morgagnische Ventrikel, ditto 1887.
9. Neuer Capitel der Larynx-Chirurgie, "Berl. Klin. Woch.," 1887.
10. Neuer Nasenspiegel, ditto 1887.
11. Ausspülung der Nasen, "Pesther Med. Presse," 1888.
12. Beiträge zur Anatomie, Physiologie und Pathologie der Kehlkopfmuskeln, ditto 1888.
13. Beiträge zur Anatomie, Physiologie und Pathologie der Kehlkopfmuskeln, "Berlin Klin. Woch.," 1888.
14. Ueber Contractilitirt in der Larynx-muskeln un den Aethereffect ditto 1888.
15. Musculus Vocalis und Stimmregister, "Centralblatt de Med. Wissenschaften," 1889.
16. Ausspülung der Highmorshöhle, "Pesther Med. Presse," 1889.
17. Ausspülung der Highmorshöhle, "Berlin Klin. Woch.," 1889.