perusal. We question, however, the wisdom of distinguishing a form of leprosy under the designation "syphilitic leprosy." It is more consistent with accuracy to speak of a mixed infection, and of the one form complicating the other.

There is one thing in this work to which we must take the most serious exception. Plate XI, illustrating Elephantiasis Arabum, struck us on glancing over the book as peculiar and yet familiar. It represents a man in a sitting posture with marked elephantiasis of both legs, but with a curiously arranged cloth spread between the legs which are somewhat apart. On looking up the back numbers of this *Journal* we find that this illustration is a reproduction of a photograph given in a paper by Dr. Geo. A. Turner on Amputation of the Scrotum for Elephantiasis Arabum (*Glasgow Medical Journal*, vol. xvii, p. 401). Our present author has covered up the massive scrotal tumour of the original, producing an effect which is more ingenious than elegant. We learn that this use of the photograph was entirely without Dr. Turner's knowledge and consent, and we must enter our protest against the discourtesy of such a procedure.

Hypnotism, Mesmerism, and the New Witchcraft. By ERNEST HART. A New Edition, Enlarged. With Twenty-four Illustrations. London: Smith, Elder & Co. 1896.

THOSE who have read and been impressed by Mr. Hart's trenchant papers in the *Nineteenth Century* and *British Medical Journal* on hypnotism and the quackery connected with it, will be glad to have this new edition of the collected essays. Mr. Hart's indictment is a heavy one, but most will agree that he has proved his charges up to the hilt. Our only objection to the present publication is that it is more diffuse than there was any need for—a good few things are repeated. To avoid this, however, the author would have required to rewrite his papers, and not merely reprint them.