

fication of new clinical entities such as trypanosomiasis, kala azar, Montana fever and chronic polycythemia; the correlation of blood pictures with a number of diseases hitherto unstudied, such as chloroma, syphilitic infection, variola, etc., and the proof of the septic nature of many of the septic infections, are all incorporated in a thoroughly critical and sane manner in the new edition. Among the improvements in technic described are Wright's stain, Milan's method of estimating coagulation time, Reudiger's serum test, cryoscopy, etc. The book is in every way a worthy addition to the scientific and to the practical library of the physician.

## BOOK REVIEWS.

DUALITY OF THOUGHT AND LANGUAGE. By EMIL SUTRO.  
The Physio-Psychic Society, New York and Berlin.

THIS volume is said to "show the supremacy of spirit over matter in man," and perhaps it does. At least, far be it from a humble reviewer to say that it does not do that—or anything else that might be mentioned—since any given page in the book is capable of reducing to a state of hopeless bewilderment the said reviewer's intellect. Possibly this is due to an excess of the material in this particular personality; but at any rate it becomes necessary to leave to those with a different mental equipment, whether that difference be spiritual or something else, the elucidation of Mr. Sutro's views on "the voice of the esophagus" and kindred topics.

CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY. A Practical Guide to the Examination of the Blood with Reference to Diagnosis. By JOHN C. DA COSTA, JR., M.D., Demonstrator of Clinical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, etc., Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia.

HEMATOLOGY, as a special branch of clinical diagnosis, has now developed to such proportions that no one who has not devoted years of time to its pursuit can venture to speak with any degree of authority upon its problems. Moreover, the technic of the various methods now in vogue is so complex and so delicate that only a specialist can master them. It is, therefore, a source of great gratification that Da Costa has prepared a new edition of his excellent book on Clinical Hematology. There are few treatises either in English or in any other language in which scientific precision and thoroughness are united with so notable a gift for exposition. The morphological characteristics of the corpuscles in the various anemias and leucemias are presented in a simple and convincing fashion. The recent advances in hematology, comprising the identi-