action of the water are entirely confirmed by the above analysis. The minute proportions of sodium nitrate, silica, oxide of iron, etc., are all such as would be found in every natural water.

REVIEW.

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The most important change in the *Annual* this year, considered from the point of view of our own specialities, is the change of editor for the Otological Section, Dr. James Kerr Love now being responsible, while Dr. Milligan keeps within modest space "New Treatment of the Nose and Throat." We would, however, point out that under the heading of "New Treatment," in which the whole of aural diseases are reviewed, Dr. Kerr Love describes, amongst other things, the syringing out of wax from the external auditory meatus.

The book is a fairly complete compendium of the year's work, and will be of use to the general practitioner and student of medicine as a book of reference. To the specialist we fear that it is not of more than moderate value. This, however, has never been the aim and object of the publishers.

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