

euphemism, as the editor, Mr. Fagge, has evidently studied many other authorities than the late Henry Gray, and like his distinguished father, Dr. Hilton Fagge, of Guy's Hospital, is certainly an accomplished and able anatomist.

The book has the three essential qualities of a scientific work, accuracy, clearness and conciseness, and should be a valuable aid to the student preparing for his final examinations and to the busy practitioner seeking some necessary and desired or desirable details on the subject. This is the purpose of the author and editor, for the work is not designed to compete with the standard works on anatomy.

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The Diagnostics of Internal Medicine. A Clinical Treatise upon the Recognized Principles of Medical Diagnosis. Prepared for the use of Students and Practitioners of Medicine by Glentworth Reeve Butler, A.M., M.D., Chief of the second Medical division, Methodist Episcopal Hospital; attending Physician to the Brooklyn Hospital; Consulting Physician to the Bushwick Central Hospital formerly Associate Physician, Department of Diseases of the Chest and Diseases of Children, St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, New York; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine; Member of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1901. Canadian Agents: The Geo. N. Morang Co., Ltd., Toronto.

This work being written from the point of view of a practical clinical work proves most interesting and highly instructive reading; the farther you progress in its perusal the more intensely engrossed do you become. This volume presents some unusual features, and will doubtless find numerous readers who will appreciate the novel method by which the author treats his subject. He divides the work into two parts: first, a study of symptoms and their indications; and, second, a study of diseases and their characteristics. The evidences of disease occupy the greater part of the space and are dealt with in a highly satisfactory manner. In the examination of his patient the embryo physician is instructed by what routine to proceed in order to arrive at a preliminary opinion as to what may be at fault, so that important indications may be later examined in greater detail. The advice herein given by the author and his method of diagnosis deserves the highest commendation, the most minute details being pointed out and their import designated. Dr. Butler has given us an eminently practical book full of what the busy doctor is daily in need of, and dealing at length with symptoms and their diagnostic importance. The general plan of the work, the arrangement of subjects, the coloured plates, the illustrations and diagrams, are alike excellent. The book contains between two covers practically all that is essential for the making of a diagnosis, and apparently no helpful clew in obscure cases has been overlooked. The value of modern