

produced. The further classification is clear, and the arrangement of the chapters, in accordance with the natural relation of the various diseases to each other, is excellent. The appendix contains many points of information of great value to the general practitioner. Among these we would cite a description of the procedures necessary in treatment of these diseases, in the matter of rest, diet, massage, electricity, hydrotherapy, ablutions, wet-packs, etc.; also a list of the drugs most used and best proved, with the doses suitable for children. The manner in which theories and facts are discussed throughout the book shows the author to be not only a master of his subject, but also a capital teacher, endowed with the rare talent for imparting his own knowledge to others in a clear and acceptable form.

The work is worthy of a far longer criticism, but our object is not to bring out the writer's merits or to dwell upon his weak points, but rather to persuade our readers to hunt for both by perusing it themselves. The book contains some 650 pages of matter, set up in good clear type and illustrated with 162 admirably executed plates.

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*Stories from the Diary of a Doctor.* By L. T. MEADE and CLIFFORD HALIFAX, M.D. London: George Neunes. Toronto: A. P. Watts & Co., 10 College Street.

The stories are well written on a basis of scientific truth. They appeared first in the *Strand Magazine*. We recommend the book for entertaining light reading.

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*The International Medical Annual.*—E. B. Treat, publisher, New York, has in press for early publication the 1896 *International Medical Annual*, being the fourteenth yearly issue of this eminently useful work. Since the first issue of this one-volume reference work, each year has witnessed marked improvements; and the prospectus of the forthcoming volume gives promise that it will surpass any of its predecessors. It will be the conjoint authorship of forty distinguished specialists. It will contain reports of the progress of medical science at home and abroad, together with a large number of original articles and reviews on subjects with which the several authors are especially associated. In short, the design of the book is, while not neglecting the specialist, to bring the general practitioner into direct communication with those who are advancing the science of medicine, so he may be furnished with all that is worthy of preservation, as reliable aids in his daily work. Altogether it makes a most useful, if not absolutely indispensable, investment for the medical practitioner. The price will remain the same as previous issues, \$2.75.