

MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS. A manual for students and practitioners. By *Charles Lyman Greene, M.D.*, of St. Paul, Professor of medicine and chief of the department in the college of medicine, university of Minnesota. New third edition, revised, with seven colored plates and 248 other illustrations. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$3.50.

The fact that this book has reached a new third edition in a short period speaks for itself. The one element which appeals to the reviewer is its practicability, also, that it contains an enormous amount of reliable and accurate information. The arrangement of matter is first-class. The two hundred and fifty illustrations, though small, are quite clear, and we like very much the marginal references which are useful in gaining desired information quickly. In the special diagnosis the technique of blood, urine and microscopical is given in detail. The book is well made in every particular and is strongly recommended to students and general practitioners as a safe and concise guide in "everyday practice."

News Items

The Saskatchewan Medical Association meeting will be held at Yorkton this year, under the presidency of Dr. Henry. The exact date has not been decided on, but it will be during the first part of July.

Professor Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died at Baden-Baden on May 27th. The cause of death given out is heart disease.

Dr. Gordon Stables, M.D., C.M., R.N., the well-known writer of boys' books, aged 69, died in London, Eng., recently. Many of us in our younger days will remember the pleasure given by this gifted writer. Dr. Stables has done his share in writing for and upholding the humane treatment of the lower animals, especially dogs and horses.

During the month of May two celebrated men of science have died, viz., Dr. Heinrich Curschmann, Professor of Patho-