

BOOK REVIEWS.

THE EAR AND ITS DISEASES.

A Text-book for Students and Physicians. By Seth Scott Bishop, B.S., M.D., LL.D., Honorary President of the Faculty and Professor in the Post-Graduate School and Hospital of Chicago; Surgeon to the Post-Graduate Hospital and to the Illinois Hospital, etc. Illustrated with 27 colored lithographs and 200 additional illustrations. Royal octavo, 440 pages. Bound in extra cloth. Price, \$4.00 net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The author of this book is already well known on account of his work on the nose, throat and ear. This present book is an elaboration of the work and teaching in the ear section of the former book. The book takes up fully the anatomy, the physiology, the diagnosis, and the treatment of the ear and its diseases. The book is well up-to-date, and is a reliable guide to this class of diseases. While it is a useful work for the specialist, it is of very particular service to the general practitioner. We recommend this book with confidence.

A PRIMER OF PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL DISEASE.

For Use in Training Schools for Attendants and Nurses and in Medical Classes, and as a Ready Reference for the Practitioner. By C. B. Burr, M.D., Medical Director of Oak Grove Hospital (Flint, Mich.) for Mental and Nervous Diseases; Formerly Medical Superintendent of the Eastern Michigan Asylum; Member of the American Medico-Psychological Association; of the American Medical Association; Foreign Associate Member Societie Medico-Psychologique of Paris, etc. Third edition. Thoroughly revised, with illustrations. Pages viii-183, 12mo. Bound in extra vellum cloth, \$1.25 net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This little book is divided into four parts: psychology, insanity, medical management of insanity, and nursing the insane. Each of these parts is well written and contains much useful information. The part dealing with insanity goes over the grounds of definition, causes and forms. The forms of insanity are classified under infection psychoses, exhaustive psychoses, intoxication psychoses, insanities from thyroid gland, dementia præcox, paralytic dementia, dementia, mania, senile insanity, epileptic insanity, and hysterical types. The book is well written and will prove a very useful guide to this class of diseases.