

London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1907. Cloth, \$5.50 net; half morocco, \$7.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, Toronto.

We have received with pleasure the above volume, and noted many additions since the last edition, some of which are worthy of notice: the number of illustrations has been increased; many new and useful diagnostic tables have been inserted, and we also note that preference has been given to modern orthography and terminology throughout the text; certain other subjects, among which aplastic anemia, Stokes-Adams disease, Vincent's angina and the use of X-rays in leukemia, are prominent, have been newly discussed.

Since the book is primarily intended as an introduction to the study, rather than an exhaustive treatise, on disease, the author has avoided historic references and laid stress on the more practical side of the subject under consideration. Following the definition of each disease, he reviews first the Pathology, then the Etiology, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment receive attention, thus presenting to the student a connected description of the subject. Emphasis has been placed on synthetic induction and differential diagnosis, and under the head of treatment the resources of preventive medicine, dietetics, and physiologic therapeutics have received due attention.

ESSENTIALS OF MODERN ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS. An elementary text-book on the scientific and therapeutic use of electricity and radiant energy. By Frederick Finch Strang, M.D., Instructor in Electro-Therapeutics at Tufts College Medical School, Boston. Rehman Company, 1123 Broadway, New York.

The above is a profusely illustrated volume of about 100 pages, intended not only as a student's text-book, but as a practical aid to practitioners. The author has endeavored in some measure to overcome the "intense prejudice freely expressed by prominent members of the profession against the use of electricity as a therapeutic agent" by the production of this work.

The chapter headings include those on the laws governing matter, force and electro-physics. A section on Physiology from an electrical standpoint is worthy of attention. Then follow those on Galvanism, Faradism, Electro-Diagnosis, the X and Ultra Violet Rays, Photo-therapy and the Therapeutic Use of ozone concludes the volume.