

Book Reviews.

THE DISEASES OF THE STOMACH. By Dr. C. A. Ewald, Extraordinary Professor of Medicine at the University of Berlin; Director of the Augusta Hospital, etc., etc. Translated and edited with numerous additions from the third German edition by Morris Manges, A.M., M.D., Assistant Visiting Physician in Mount Sinai Hospital, Lecturer on General Medicine at the New York Polyclinic, etc. 600 pages. Profusely illustrated. Price ——. New York: D. Appleton & Company. Toronto: G. H. Morang, representing D. Appleton & Company, 63 Yonge street.

The second American edition of this work is at hand, and in it we find a considerable amount of new material. The last German edition (1893) is a complete revision of the former ones by Prof. Ewald, and this American edition is that edition complete, with the addition of all the investigations carried on since its appearance. The amount of additional matter added by the learned translator is exhaustive, and always of a very important nature.

That the first edition was exhausted so soon and a demand for a second established, shows what value the profession place on the work. It is undoubtedly the classic on diseases of the stomach. We reviewed the work in its former edition, and find that the present one contains so much new material that possessors of the former edition will undoubtedly purchase the new one. Those not possessing the work should have it at once in their library..

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