

Splenic Anemia, on Congenital Icterus with Splenomegaly, and on the X-rays in the treatment of Leukemia.

It is disappointing that there is to be no volume on Diseases affecting the Nervous System. Perhaps in time the omission may be filled.

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*Hand-Book of the Anatomy and Diseases of the Eye and Ear.* For Students and Practitioners. By D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, and A. EDWIN DAVIS, M.A., M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Eye in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co. 1904.

Prepared for the students of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, to corroborate and amplify what they have seen in the clinics, this manual is marked by greater individuality than usual. The authors have not padded it with descriptions of methods now abandoned, yet well established procedures are fully described, and those that are on trial and giving promise have not been overlooked.

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*Dietetics for Nurses.* By JULIUS FRIEDENWALD, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Stomach in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; and JOHN RUTHERFORD, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. 12mo volume of 363 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co., Ltd. Cloth, \$1.50 net. 1905.

Several good hand-books have lately appeared on cooking for the sick. This is one of the best, being complete, scientific and carefully adapted both to use in training schools and in the private practice of trained nurses. The physiology of digestion, infant feeding, diet in disease, diet lists, recipes, etc., all receive attention in this volume, which will be a welcome addition to the nurse's library.

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*Anesthetic Difficulties and How to Combat Them.* Report of a paper read before the North-east London Medical Society, by A. DE PRENDERVILLE, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), etc. London: Henry J. Glaisher, medical publisher, 57 Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, W.

With all that is being said and written, some day—and let it be soon—we shall be able to determine the safe anesthetic for each individual case. Now that the anesthetist has voluntarily