

on embryology. It is needless to say that the author, who is a man of extensive experience as a teacher of anatomy, has "hit the bull's-eye," as the previous editions have met a ready sale and filled a long-felt want.

This fascinating subject is here presented as a connected story of human development; at the same time each chapter is as complete in itself as possible.

The illustrations have been selected with the utmost care, employing only those of the greatest teaching value. The publisher's work is most creditable.

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Surgical Diagnosis. By DANIEL N. EISENDRATH, M.D., Adjunct Professor of Surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Illinois (College of Physicians and Surgeons). Octavo of 775 pages, with 482 original illustration, 15 in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1907. Cloth, \$6.50 net; half morocco, \$8.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth Co., Toronto.

Upon a correct diagnosis of a case, whether medical or surgical, depends, of course, the success or otherwise of the treatment adopted. Any book, therefore, that will materially assist along this line is welcome.

Dr. Eisendrath's book should be a good "seller," as it is full of practical material. He has so arranged his subjects and has tried "to group injuries and diseases in the manner in which the surgeon or general practitioner must consider them when he examines a patient for the purpose of making a diagnosis." The author has also borne in mind throughout the differentiation of diseases that in symptomatology are very much alike, so that each chapter is helpful and in every sense an aid to diagnosis. Dr. Eisendrath impresses, too, upon his reader the great importance of an early diagnosis, in order to institute prompt surgical intervention. A good deal of attention is also devoted to the description of the methods of examination.

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Medical Jurisprudence, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology. By R. A. WITTHAUS, A.M., M.D., Professor of Chemistry, Physics and Toxicology in Cornell University, and Tracy C. Becker, A.B., LL.B., Counsellor at Law, Professor of Criminal Law and Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Buffalo; with the collaboration of August Becker, Esq., A. L. Becker, Esq., Chas. A. Boston, Esq., Hon. Goodwin Brown, W. N. Ballard, M.D., J. C. Cameron, M.D., J. Clifton Edgar, M.D., Jas. Ewing, M.D., E. D. Fisher, M.D., J. C. Johnson, M.D., D. S. Lamb, M.D., H. P. Loomis, M.D., W. B. Outten, M.D., Roswell Park, M.D., J. Parmenter, M.D., Irving C. Rosse, M.D., E. V. Stoddard, M.D., George