

nostic aid in discovering chest conditions, is the main fact that runs through this whole volume. To those who have never realized this fact, the book will open up a most valuable field in their chest work, while to those who recognize these spasms and atrophies the rational and general description will prove most interesting. The chapter on Light Touch Palpation is not new, but again is overlooked, particularly by Canadian practitioners.

I advise the general practitioner to add this to his library; it is also inexpensive.

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*A Manual of Clinical Chemistry, Microscopy and Bacteriology.*

By DR. M. KLOPSTOCK and DR. A. KOWARSKY, of Berlin, Germany. Only authorized translation from the last German edition, thoroughly revised and enlarged. Illustrated with forty-three textual figures and sixteen colored plates. Price, \$3.00. New York: Rebman Company.

The general practitioner who is so situated that he desires to do his own or the greater part thereof of his chemical, microscopical and bacteriological examinations of sputum, urine, blood, gastric contents, exudates, or even skin examinations, will find in this concise manual one which will fill fully the requirements of his every-day wants. Whilst the book can not be set down as an elaborate and finally complete text-book, it contains the essentials for the practical laboratory worker. In this respect, then, it can be heartily recommended to students as a good text-book, and to practitioners as a splendid working manual.