

which is the ninth edition, and to trace the various issues is to read the remarkable advance that has been made in Pathology since the first appeared. Another fact revealed by this quick succession of editions is the demand for fresh information and new ways of presenting accepted views. Students are no longer content to read their Pathology from books taken down from their fathers' shelves.

"Green's Pathology" was a pioneer, and it is pleasant to see it keeping well up in the present and more strenuous race. Teachers like it, and students like it, so that the new edition is sure to be popular and useful. The plates and illustrations, of which there are 343, really do illustrate the text, which, in itself, is both full and clear.

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A Text-book upon the Pathogenic Bacteria for Students of Medicine and Physicians. By Joseph McFarland, M.D., Professor of Pathology in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, etc. Third edition. Published by W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia. Price, \$3.25. J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Canadian Agents.

The first edition of this work was published in 1896, the second two years later, and now the third has appeared. Three editions of a book in four years by a publisher who knows the needs of the market prove its acceptance by students who, after all, are the final judges as to the usefulness of a work. Dr. McFarland's writings have been and are useful in presenting from time to time a fair and comprehensive view of the work in which he is engaged. Comparing the last with the other two editions, there are evident signs of maturity in the author's ideas and his expression of them. The outburst of poetry, for example, by "Mr. Dryden" has disappeared, though the fond dedication of the book remains. In other ways, also, the diction is improved, chiefly in the direction of simplicity and clarity. The only other instance, so far as the present reviewer remembers of a work in Pathology being adorned with versification, is Collins Warren's excellent book by the same publisher, and its insertion shows a very laudable intention.

Dr. McFarland's book has grown from 359 to 621 pages, and, as a result, many new subjects are treated and old ones receive more consideration. The most valuable chapters are those dealing in a general way with the deeper problems of Pathology, that on immunity and proceptibility being particularly good. The book is by no means elementary; indeed, it is decidedly learned and quite adequate to the needs of both students and physicians.

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Atlas and Epitome of Gynecology.—By Oscar Ichaeffler, privat docent of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the University of Heidelberg. Authorized translation from the second revised and enlarged German edition. Edited by Richard C. Norris, A. M., M.D., Surgeon-in-Charge, Preston Retreat, Philadelphia; Gynecologist, University of Pennsylvania.