

TAYLOR ON GENITO-URINARY AND VENEREAL DISEASES AND SYPHILLIS.

The Pathology and Treatment of Genito-Urinary and Venereal Diseases and Syphilis, By Robert W. Taylor, A.M., M.D., Clinical Professor of Venereal Diseases in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. New (2nd) edition. In one very handsome octavo volume of 720 pages, with 135 engravings and 27 full-page plates in colors and monotone. Cloth, \$5.00, net; leather, \$6.00, net. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York.

This work is so well and favorably known to the profession that an extended review is unnecessary. It represents the most advanced ideas and the soundest teaching on the subject with which it deals. The author has eliminated much useless material, descriptions of obsolete operations, tedious details of rare conditions and has presented a concise though sufficiently complete work dealing with all that is practically useful to the practitioner. Urinalysis, anatomy, bacteriology and other departments of the work now fully taken up in treatises devoted to them especially, are discussed briefly and only in so far as is necessary to make the work practically complete. The author has wisely devoted almost the entire space to matters not dealt with elsewhere and has thus avoided needless padding, and over-lapping of other works. Altogether the treatise is deserving of the most unqualified commendation.

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This volume does rather more than preserve the standard set by preceding numbers. The contents alone should tempt any purchaser. Padding is absent and the condensed result of most modern views and methods are readily obtainable by the reader. Einhorn has a resumé of diseases of the digestive tract and allied organs, liver, pancreas, peritoneum. Bloodgood of Johns Hopkins, supplies a most helpful and stimulating series of papers on fractures, dislocations amputations, surgery of the extremities, and orthopedics, constituting perhaps the bulk of the volume, pages 91-222. The paper on surgery of joints and bones appeals strongly to the reviewer, particularly the resume given of orthopedics of rare origins.

Diseases of the kidneys are treated of in most modern fashion by Bradford of University College, London. Physiology, hygiene, genito-urinary diseases, and syphilis, are in the hands of Bracbaker, Baker, and Belfield respectively. The volume ends with a most useful "Practical Therapeutic Referendum" by Thornton of Jefferson College, in which all the modern serums and synthetic compounds of any notable value are dealt with sufficiently in *extenso* to make the article a valuable one for reference.—J. T. F.