

of the student, the many difficult theories of the science being explained in clear, concise language. Quite a few works on pathology have come to the reviewer's desk within the last few years, but none has reached the standard of excellence held by Dr. McFarland's work.

### DISEASES OF THE NOSE AND THROAT.

By D. Braden Kyle, M. D., Professor of Laryngology and Rhinology, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Consulting Laryngologist, Rhinologist and Otolologist, St. Agnes' Hospital. Third edition, thoroughly revised and enlarged. Octavo volume of 669 pages, with 175 illustrations, and 6 chromo lithographic plates. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1904. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

In presenting to the profession the third edition of this work the general plan of the previous editions has not been materially altered. The entire book has been carefully revised and such additions have been made as were rendered necessary by recent medical progress. The most important alterations and additions have been made in the chapters on Keratosis, Epidemic Influenza, Gersuny's Paraffine Method for the correction of Nasal Deformities, and in the one on the x-rays in the treatment of Carcinoma. The etiology and treatment of Hay Fever have been partially rewritten and much enlarged, as has also the operative treatment of Deformities of the Nasal Septum. In the chapter devoted to general considerations of Mucous Membranes and Hay Fever the author records the results of his experience in the chemistry of the saliva and nasal secretions in relation to diagnosis and treatment. The literature has been carefully reviewed, and a number of new illustrations added, thus bringing the work absolutely down to date.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### DR. ROSWELL PARK'S STATEMENT *RE* CANCER.

Editor CANADA LANCET.

In your issue of August, Dr. Roswell Park calls attention to my quotation from the *British Medical Journal*, Jan. 16th, 1904, on the subject of cancer, in a recent address to the Ottawa Medical Society, which reads as follows, "that there is not a practising physician in the United States, who has anything more than a rudimentary knowledge of the subject." The complete sentence is, "In regard to Protozoa in relation to cancer, there is not a practising physician in the United States who has anything more than a rudimentary knowledge of the subject." Trusting this correction will place matters in the proper light, and prove entirely satisfactory to the profession, in which Dr. Park justly occupies a distinguished position.

Ottawa, Aug. 12, 1904.

Yours, etc.,  
J. A. GRANT.