

## BOOK REVIEWS.

## THE DIAGNOSTICS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE.

A Clinical Treatise upon the Recognized principles of Medical Diagnosis, prepared for the use of Students and Practitioners, by Glentworth Reeve Butler, Sc.D., M.D., Chief of the second Medical Division, Methodist Episcopal Hospital; Attending Physician to the Brooklyn Hospital; Consulting Physician to the Bushwick Central Hospital; Formley Associate Physician, Department of Diseases of the Chest and Diseases of Children, St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine; Member of the Medical Society of the County of Kings; Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Art, Lond., etc. With five colored plates and two hundred and eighty-eight illustrations and charts in the text. Second Revised Edition. New York and London: D. Appleton and Company; Toronto: N. Mcraug and Company. Price, \$6, cloth.

This is a large work of nearly 1,200 pages. Internal medicine, however, is a long story to tell, and requires a large book to tell it fully. This work tells that aspect of diagnosis very fully. The work is divided into two parts—the evidences of disease, and diagnosis, direct and differential. The first section deals with clinical anatomy and physiology, methods of examination, signs and symptoms, and the significance of each symptom. The second part discusses the descriptions of recognized diseases and their symptoms, and direct and differential diagnosis. These various sections and aspects of the subject are handled in a very lucid and erudite manner.

It would be quite impossible to examine such a work in detail. One feature, however, of it that impresses itself upon the reader, is the free use made of illustrations, which are as excellent as they are numerous. It has rarely been our lot to review a work where the illustrations were more perfectly executed or more judiciously chosen. Many of the figures and illustrations are in colors and of a most interesting schematic character.

The first portion of the work treats of the general principles of diagnosis. It is well written and thoroughly scientific. This portion of the book lays a sound foundation for the second part in which individual diseases are discussed. Taken as a whole, this work ranks with the very highest authorities upon the subject of diagnosis.

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 INTESTINAL SURGERY.

A Handbook of Intestinal Surgery by Leonard A. Bidwell, F.R.C.S., Surgeon West London Hospital; Lecturer on Intestinal Surgery, and Dean of the Post Graduate College; Consulting Surgeon to the Blackmeath and Charlton and Diss Hospitals, etc. London: Bailliere, Tindall and Co., 8 Henrietta St., Covent Garden. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth and Co., 434 Yonge St., Toronto; and Chandler and Massey, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. Price, 6s. net. 1905

This is a first-class work. It is not large, but is very well arranged. There are some general considerations at the beginning of the book.