

## Book Reviews

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*The Diseases of the Nose, Mouth, Pharynx and Larynx.* A text-book for students and practitioners of medicine. By Dr. ALFRED BRUCK (Berlin). Edited and translated by F. W. Forbes Ross, M.D. (Edin.), F.R.C.S. (England), late Civil Surgeon His Britannic Majesty's Guards Hospital, London; Assistant North London Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest; Clinical Assistant Metropolitan Hospital for Diseases of the Nose, Throat, etc.; assisted by Friedrich Gans, M.D. Illustrated by 217 figures and diagrams in the text, many of which are in colors. New York: Rebman Company, 1123 Broadway.

The usual text-book on diseases of the nose and throat seems to take it for granted that its readers are, or intend to be, specialists in that particular branch of medicine. The result is that the general practitioner has to hunt through pages of detailed matter which are as a rule of no interest except to the specialist. The present publication is one that will appeal particularly to the busy practitioner as well as the student. Methods of examination are particularly well described, so that one who has not been enabled to have special instruction can easily grasp what the author means. Some very fine illustrations and diagrams are used to exemplify this portion of the work.

In the descriptions of operations also the instruments are shown *in situ*, thus aiding one to appreciate the technique.

The translator is to be commended for the very clear English edition that has been produced; in fact the reading matter is much better arranged than many books of English or American origin. We know of no book on this subject that can be better recommended.

*A Text-Book of Pharmacology and Therapeutics; or the Action of Drugs in Health and Disease.* By ARTHUR R. CUSHNEY, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Pharmacology in the University of London; Examiner in the Universities of London, Manchester, Oxford and Leeds; formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the University of Michigan. Octavo, 744 pages, with 61 engravings. Cloth, \$3.75 net. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York. 1910.