

NEPHRITIS.

A clinical Treatise on the Pathology and Therapy of Disorders of Metabolism and Nutrition. by Prof. Dr. Karl Von Noorden, Physician in Chief to the City Hospital, Frankfurt. Translated by Boardman Reed, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract, Hygiene and Chinatology, Temple College, Philadelphia. E. B. Treat & Company, New York. Price \$1.00.

Dr. Von Noorden occupies a high position as an authority on diseases of metabolism and nutrition. Sometime ago, we reviewed favourably his short treatise on obesity. The present book is a companion one, and deals with the very important subject of nephritis. This little book on nephritis is a genuine little classic. Dr. Von Noorden breaks away from many of the accepted views, both on the pathology and treatment of nephritis. He calls strongly in question the notion that milk is the best diet, and urges care in the administration of liquids. He rather favors their restriction in many cases. His advice on treatment is very full. We can recommend the book with much confidence.

MODERN SURGERY.

Modern Surgery : General and Operative. Fourth Edition, greatly enlarged and entirely reset. By John Chalmers DaCosta M.D., Professor of the Principles of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Handsome octavo volume of 1099 pages with over 700 illustrations, some in colors. Philadelphia, New York, London : W. B. Saunders & Company, 1903. Cloth, \$5.00 net ; Sheep or Half Morocco, \$6.00 net. Agents J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 413 Parliament St., Toronto.

This work presents in concise form the fundamental principals and the accepted methods of modern surgery. Obsolete and unessential methods have been excluded in favor of the living and the essential. The author's extensive experience as a teacher is evident throughout the entire work, the statements being clear and to the point.

The progress of surgery in every department is one of the most notable phenomena of the present day. So many improvements, discoveries, and observations have been made since the appearance of the last edition of this work that the author found it necessary to rewrite it entirely. In this fourth edition the book shows evidence of a thorough and careful revision, and there has been added much new matter. There have also been added over two hundred excellent and practical illustrations, greatly increasing the value of the work. Because of the great amount of new matter it has been deemed advisable in this present edition to adopt a large type page. This is a great improvement, rendering, as it does, the work less cumbersome. The book will be found to express the latest advances in art and science of surgery. We certainly recommend it.