

Modern Medicine. By JULIUS L. SALINGER, M.D., Demonstrator of Clinical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; Chief of the Medical Clinic, Jefferson Medical College Hospital; Attending Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital; and FREDERICK J. KALTZEYER, M.D., Assis. Demonstrator of Clinical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; Hematologist to the Jefferson Medical College Hospital; Pathologist to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia; Assis. Pathologist to the Philadelphia Hospital. Illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1900. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, in cloth, \$4.00; in half morocco, \$5.00.

It would not be correct to say that there is anything like a dearth of works written upon the Practice of Medicine. There are, as a matter of fact, too many, and it is no easy matter for either the advanced student or the practitioner himself to know exactly what to purchase, almost all of the books on Medicine having their good points. Not a year elapses without some new author coming to the front, he, like his predecessors, trying to show that his book covers a field as yet almost untouched by another. It is but right, however, to say that Drs. Salinger and Kaltze yer have in their "Modern Medicine" so arranged their subject that there is practically no repetition anywhere. Their work is eminently a *Clinical Medicine*, is thoroughly practical and is all through readable, enjoyable, and in every respect up-to-date. The twenty odd pages devoted to Clinical Bacteriology is very interesting, and refers, in some instances too briefly, to the different pathogenic germs, thus saving space when the author takes up the different diseases individually. The book is divided into eleven different parts, the different sections comprising Infectious Diseases, Diseases of the Circulation, Respiratory System, Digestive Tract, Kidneys, Constitutional Diseases, Diseases of the Blood and Ductless Glands, Diseases of the Nervous System, Muscles, Intoxications and Sunstroke, and Diseases due to Animal Parasites. "Modern Medicine" will find many readers, and we prognosticate for it a considerable sale.

The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary, a new and complete dictionary of the terms used in Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Chemistry, and the kindred branches, with their pronunciation, derivation and definition, including much collateral information of an encyclopedic character. By W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, A.M., M.D., assistant obstetrician to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital; editor of the American Pocket Medical Dictionary, Fellow of the American Academy of Medicine; together with new and elaborate tables of arteries, muscles, nerves, veins, etc.; of bacilli, bacteria, diplococci, micrococci, streptococci, ptomaines and leuko-maines; weights and measures; eponymic tables of diseases, operations, signs and symptoms, stains, tests, methods of treatment, etc., with numerous illustrations and twenty-four colored plates. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1900. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$4.50 plain; \$5.00 indexed.

It takes but a few minutes for the recipient of "The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary" to conclude that it is a book well worth the price asked for it. It comes to us bound in rich red full morocco limp cover, giving the work at once a feeling and an appearance of richness. The author deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which his book is arranged, and when he announces on his title page that, besides being a complete dictionary, it includes "much collateral information," he is well within the truth. We do not think that there are many medical terms which will not be found in Dorland's Dictionary, and though the book as a whole does not compare in size and bulk with Gould's Dictionary, yet for suitability to the uses of the medical practitioner "The Illustrated Medical Dictionary" will be found to fill the bill. The half-tone illustrations, both in black and colors, are exceedingly good; the paper used all through could not be improved upon, and once again has Mr. Saunders added new laurels to his reputation as a medical publisher with few peers in any country in the world.

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