

knowledge of methods of examination, will find in many of the chapters much that will assist in arriving at a correct diagnosis.

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*Dietetics for Nurses.* By JULIUS FRIEDENWALD, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Stomach in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; and John Ruhrah, M.D., Professor of Diseases of Children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Second revised edition. 12 mo. volume of 393 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1909. Canadian Agents: The J. F. Hartz Company, Limited. Cloth, \$1.50 net.

Ostensibly written for nurses this book will be found useful by practitioners, as dietics forms a considerable part of the modern treatment of the disease. Cultivated ladies, especially mothers of families should read it.

To nurses it should be quite a treasure. Infant feeding and the feeding of the sick are discussed and an outline is given of the principles involved in the nourishment of patients affected with the various diseases, in the management of which diet plays an important part. Rectal alimentation and the nourishment of operative cases are described. Full diet lists with instructions are given enabling a nurse to carry out the instructions of the physician. It is written in clear, simple language.

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*Congenital Dislocation of the Hip Joint.* By J. JACKSON CLARKE. Published by Bailliere, Tyndall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London.

This little book of less than one hundred pages gives a succinct, yet lucid, account of this deformity, concerning which so much has been accomplished by orthopedic surgeons in the last fifteen years.

When Lorenz, Paci, Hoffa and other continental surgeons toward the close of the last century, brought the subject prominently before the surgical world, it was thought that all cases could be cured. Naturally, this overstated view caused a violent reaction, and some American surgeons of repute declared that not more than 20 per cent. could be cured.