

Sir Samuel Wilkes once said of Dr. Moxon, the eminent pathologist, that he knew anatomy as a cabman knows London, meaning that he, the cabman, knew all the roads, channels and by-ways as well as the large arteries of the great city. Such a knowledge is most devoutly to be wished, but cannot be gained by the reading of a mere compendium. We do condemn these attempts to aid a backdoor entrance into our important and distinguished profession.

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**Lea's Series of Medical Epitomes. Schalek, on Dermatology. Diseases of the skin, a Manual for students and Practitioners.**—By Alfred Schalek, M.D., Philadelphia Published by Lea Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

This work is very compact and covers the field of skin diseases in a brief and clear manner. Type and plates are excellent, and the group of questions at end of each subject is a novel idea placing before the student the salient points on the disease. It is a book that all medical students should read, as the knowledge of skin diseases is very limited in the graduating medical student.

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**A Pocket Text-Book of Dermatology.**—By Joseph Grindon, M.D. Published by Lea Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

This work is well worth a place in the medical library; it is well written, and covers the subject of skin diseases in a concise and clear manner; the illustrations are very instructive, being so well selected. I would recommend students in medicine to make themselves acquainted with this pocket text-book.

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**Szymonowicz-McCallum.**—A Text-Book of the Histology of the Human Body. Lea Brothers, Philadelphia and New York, 1902.

Dr. McCallum is to be congratulated upon making available to English-speaking students of histology the text-book of Prof. Szymonowicz, who is at the head of the department dealing with this subject in the University of Lemberg.

The sequence in which the different divisions of the work is taken up is a rational one, viz., the animal cells are first described, then the tissues, and lastly the different organs of the body.

The descriptions are clear and well exemplified in the illustrations and plates with which this work is liberally supplied.

The section dealing with the nervous system gives the results of the advances made, owing to the improved methods recently employed in investigating the nervous tissues.

The publishers have carried out their portion of the production of this work in their usual creditable manner. The letterpress is large and clear, while the plates and illustrations are well executed.

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