

it so well. The volume contains seventeen important papers, besides a complete review of the progress of Medicine during the year 1904. In addition to this there are some fifty plates and thirty figures. We fail to note any reference to work which has been done in Canada, and this, in a book of over 300 pages, we take to be an error of judgment. The paper upon the treatment of Glenard's disease and that upon skin-grafting are important. A new operative procedure for the extirpation of the larynx is described by Francesco Durante.

A REFERENCE HANDBOOK FOR NURSES. By AMANDA K. BECK, Chicago, 150 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905; J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

Probationers and nurses might do well to have in their possession, Miss Amanda K. Beck's Reference Handbook. The pamphlet is well written—cleverly systematized and shows close observation of the sick-room and hospital régime. The pages devoted to the preparation of foods—and to the application of emergency remedies—should be carefully noted. The book can be recommended as both concise and comprehensive.

PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF DIET AND NUTRITION. By MAX EINHORN.

We naturally look for something unusually good from the pen of Dr. Einhorn, and we are not disappointed in the new book on Diet and Nutrition. Such books are important additions to the libraries of all physicians, and Dr. Einhorn handles ably the matter of digestive disorders.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA.
Third Series, Vol. XXVI.

Merck's Manual of Materia Medica, for 1905, seems to be a very complete and satisfactory handbook for the general practitioner. Special mention should be made of Part II. which gives a concise account of of the therapeutic indications—for various conditions and disease. The classification of medicaments and the table of doses are also valuable. The book is small, easy to handle, bound in black heavy cloth.

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