

New York, and has written a book worthy of his teaching ability. The work has been prepared for the general practitioner, is very practical in character, and is admirable in all respects. The ordinary physician will appreciate highly the thoroughness of the explanations as to treatment, both preventive and actual. When reading this book we thought it deserved a review instead of a "book notice." As we have not space for the former we are glad to tell our readers that it is a good book for the physician in active general practice.

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DIAGNOSTICS OF DISEASES OF CHILDREN. By Le Grand Kerr, M.D. Pp. 542. Illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Co. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. Cloth, \$5.00.

From one point of view diagnosis is the most important part of medical work. If we know what is the matter with the patient, the treatment is not difficult to apply or to ascertain. Diagnosis in children's diseases, it is evident, presents great difficulties, even greater than in the case of adults. It is somewhat surprising to find that the author, who is Professor of the Diseases of Children in the Brooklyn Post-Graduate Medical School, has produced a large book of over 500 pages, strictly on diagnostic lines, without any reference to the other important things the practitioner has to consider. We have no hesitation in commending it as a book of reference dealing comprehensively and somewhat exclusively with the subject announced in the title, in which there is abundant evidence of sound, painstaking work and good judgment. Every assistance is afforded to the student, *c.g.*, the plates are a great help. Those showing the location of the lymphatic glands are useful. The author has brought out many helpful, practical points in his discussion of migraine and elsewhere, which we do not remember seeing before.