

The work is unexcelled in any language and should have a place in the library of every physician. The busy practitioner both in medical centres and in remote hamlets may here find his inspiration and guide. One of the distinguishing features of the work, which renders it especially valuable to the practitioner, is the very full discussion of treatment, embracing full diet-lists as well as all the modern aids, such as organo-therapy, medical gymnastics, massage, hydrotherapy and electro-therapeutics, without subordinating actual drug treatment. We predict for this book as favorable a reception as was given to *Infectious Diseases*.

The Signs of Internal Disease, with a Brief Consideration of the Principal Symptoms thereof. By PEARCE KINTZING, B.Sc., M.D., Professor of Physical Diagnosis and Diseases of the Heart, Maryland Medical College; Physician to the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Illustrated. Cleveland Press, Chicago. 1906.

"The Signs of Internal Disease" is a book especially adapted for the student body, as a ready reference and aid to them in their hospital work. The author warns them of the small value of a book on physical signs unless used as a guide and impresses them with the absolute necessity of repeated examination.

It is the work of an orderly brain, and although there may be nothing startlingly new, yet one is struck by the consecutive thought shown in the arrangement of the sections; the book contains, besides the physical signs of disease, and the more prominent subjective symptoms, a résumé of the latest laboratory methods; the plates are numerous and graphic, many of them drawings, serving the better to convey ideas from mind to mind than the perfectly symmetrical plates we are accustomed to. It is a book we can highly recommend.

The Diseases of Infancy and Childhood. For the use of Students and Practitioners of Medicine. By L. EMMETT HOLT, M.D., Sc.D., LL.D., Professor of Diseases of Children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia University), New York; Attending Physician to The Babies' and Foundling Hospitals, New York; Consulting Physician to The New York Infant Asylum, Lying-in Hospital, Orthopedic, and Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled. With two hundred and forty-one illustrations, including eight colored plates. Third edition. Revised and enlarged. New York and London: D. Appleton & Company. 1906.

Frequent revisions of a text-book in pediatrics are necessary if it would adequately present to its readers existing knowledge in this department of medicine. The present revision has been made without any important changes in the general arrangement, and at the same time without materially increasing