

pancreas and suprarenals. Dr. Packard's careful clinical work, and his interest in the diseases of the liver, mark him as the most suitable person to edit this article. A survey of this work shows numerous critical additions, embodying the very latest contributions, besides expressions of his own views regarding subjects under discussion. He has devoted special care to diagnosis and treatment, including the surgical procedures that have recently found their place in this field. With these numerous editorial additions the articles are brought fully up to date, and have no equal in our language.

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**Diseases of the Skin.** Their Description, Pathology, Diagnosis and Treatment with Special Reference to the Skin Eruptions of Children and an Analysis of Fifteen Thousand Cases of Skin Disease. By H. RADCLIFFE-CROCKER, M.D., (Lond.), F.R.C.P. Physician for Diseases of the Skin in University College Hospital; Honorary Member of the American Dermatological Society; Membre Correspondant Etranger de la Société Française de Dermatologie; Correspondierendes Mitglied der Wiener Dermatologischen Gesellschaft; Socio Onorario della Società Italiana di Dermatologiae Sifilografia; Late Physician to the East London Hospital for Children; Examiner in Medicine, Apothecaries' Hall, London. Third edition, revised, rewritten and enlarged. With 4 plates, 2 of which contain 12 colored figures, and 112 other illustrations. Octavo, 1,400 pages. Cloth, \$5.00; sheep, \$6.00, net. Canadian agents: Chandler and Massey Company, Limited, Toronto.

Crocker on the skin is a book built entirely upon superior merit. It has been acknowledged by the American medical press as "the best text-book in the English language." The new third edition maintains this high standard of excellence. Coming at a time when recent progress in dermatology makes an authoritative work upon the subject a positive necessity. It is a safe, accurate, eminently practical and strictly modern treatise, well and clearly written by a man of large experience and most excellent judgment. Though completely scientific, it is written in such a happy manner that the tyro may follow the writer almost as readily as the expert on diseases of the skin. It will be seen, therefore, that it appeals to general practitioners as well as specialists, while to the student it will serve as a valuable guide when he enters upon the more arduous task of practice. The etiology, symptomatology, pathology and minute anatomy, constitutional conditions, diagnosis and treatment of each disease mentioned is fully entered upon, the therapeutics, dietetics and general regimen coming in also for their due share of attention, great strength in the accuracy of statement and method and clearness of definition and differentiation being shown. The newer remedies and bacteriological researches, in their bearing upon dermatology, are carefully noted. The book proves Dr. Crocker to be closely in touch with the work and teachings of modern dermatology; and he has sifted from the vast accumulations of