

*Reference Hand-book of the Diseases of Children*, for Students and Physicians. By PROF. DR. FERINAND FRUHWALD, Chief of Clinic in the Vienna Polyclinic. Edited, with additions, by Thompson S. Wescott, M.D., Associate in Diseases of Children in the University of Pennsylvania. With 176 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906.

The above is somewhat of a departure from the ordinary form of the medical text-book. The classification is alphabetical with many cross references, which makes it very ready as a reference for the busy practitioner. The symptomatology is made a prominent feature of it, and prophylactic and dietetic treatment fully discussed. The therapeutic treatment gives large place to the newer synthetic preparations, whether wisely so is doubtful. The work is practical, full, without being verbose, and valuable as a reference hand-book.

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*The Anesthetic Technique for Operations in the Nose and Throat*. By A. DE PRENDERVILLE, Senior Anesthetist to the London Throat Hospital. London: Henry J. Glaisher. 1906. 3s. 6d. net.

A most practical and valuable booklet on this subject, treating fully of anesthesia by nitrous oxide, nitrous oxide followed by ether or chloroform, chloroform ether mixture, ethyl chloride, ethyl chloride followed by ether, anesthesia in the dorsal, or in the upright position.

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*Nursing in the Acute Infectious Fevers*. By GEORGE P. PAUL, M.D., Assistant Visiting Physician and Adjunct Radiographer to the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, New York. 12mo of 200 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906. Cloth, price \$1.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

It is evident to us that Dr. Paul has written his book on Fever Nursing especially for the nurse and with a knowledge of the subject that can have been gained only by intimate association with routine hospital work. The care and management of each fever has been accorded special attention, as these subjects are of particular interest to the nurse. The author has divided his work into three parts: The first treats of fevers in general; the second of each fever individually; the third deals with practical procedures and information necessary to the proper management of the various diseases discussed, such as antitoxins, bacteria, urine examinations, poisons and their antidotes, enemata, topical