

other constituents; their physiology and products as seen in the urine and feces are fully considered. The volume closes with a series of about 50 exercises, suggested as suitable for use of students engaged in laboratory work. We congratulate the author on this production and beg to heartily recommend it to students of physiological chemistry.

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This is a simple, practical book, founded on a basis of science, written in a plain and interesting way. It will be found of great service to mothers, nurses, medical students, and active practitioners. The author discusses the hygiene of pregnancy, and then goes on to describe the characteristics of a healthy baby. He also gives minute directions as to the proper methods of feeding, dressing and caring for young children in health and in disease.

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So great has been the demand, the W. B. Saunders Company, the medical publishers of Philadelphia and London, have found it necessary to issue another revised edition of their illustrated catalogue of medical and surgical books. In looking through the copy we have received, we find that since the issuance of the last edition six months ago, the publishers have placed on the market some twenty-five new books and new editions—truly an indication of publishing activity. The colored insert plates from Keen's new Surgery, which enhanced the value of the former edition, has been replaced by a new one from the second volume of the same work, and this alone gives the catalogue a real value. A copy will be sent to any physician upon request.

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