

how admirable such contributions to science are, especially as denoting the interest of the Government of the Malay States in original work.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, set at the University of Edinburgh, the Conjoint Board of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, for several years. Edinburgh. John Currie, 1908. Price 2s. net.

This is a little volume of 230 pages, which consists of the papers set at the various examinations in Scotland for the past few years. There is no attempt at comment nor answer, but the student who is concerned will be glad to find a large number of papers collected in a convenient form.

PHYSICAL SIGNS OF DISEASES OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN, by James E. H. Sawyer, M.A., M.D., Oxon., M.R.C.P., London, Casualty Assistant Physician and Medical Registrar, the General Hospital, and Physician to out-patients, the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, London. Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 8, Henrietta street, Covent Garden, 1908. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth and Co., Toronto, Ontario. Price \$1.50.

This book, covering space that has been thoroughly written over before, fulfils its promise, which is that it is a book suitable for students. It deals with the simpler manifestations of the chief methods of examination; and the main points in differential diagnosis are dealt with more than is usual in books of this scope. There are twenty illustrations drawn by the author: of these, the ones on pages 20 and 23 have rather too much detail crowded into them, and the cardiac clock on page 88 seems to us scarcely obvious enough to one who is not quite conversant with the cardiac sounds. Coupled with this very mild criticism, we make the statement that the book is useful, the diction clear, and the making of the volume good.

CONSUMPTION: HOW TO PREVENT IT AND HOW TO LIVE WITH IT. Its nature, causes, prevention, and the mode of life, climate, exercise, food, and clothing necessary for its cure. By N. S. Davis, A. M., M.D., Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago; Physician to Mercy and Wesley Hospitals. Second edition, thoroughly revised. 12mo. 172 pages. Bound in extra cloth. Price, \$1.00, net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Davis' book was first published, if we mistake not, seventeen years ago, since which time it has been often reprinted, but not revised. The