

being especially important in connection with the treatment of syphilis.

Casts and crystals in the urine are illustrated by many photographs, as are the various other deposits found in that fluid.

A section is devoted to the results of recent methods of determining the functional efficiency of the kidneys from the point of view of surgical diagnosis. The only text-book which treats this subject fully is one translated from the German and now some four years old. The advances in these four years are fully presented by the writer.

Recent progress in infant feeding was largely developed, by the study and analysis of the relation of human and cow milk. The methods of analysis of both fluids are fully given.

An appendix has been added containing full directions for the making of staining fluids, the care and purchase of apparatus, the necessary reagents, the preparation of normal solutions, the clearing of slides and cover glasses and the removing of dyes from the hands, thus completing a very practical book.

Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Nursing. BY A. EDWARD DAVIS, A.M., M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Eye in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, and BEAMAN DOUGLASS, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Nose and Throat in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. With 32 illustrations. Pages xvi-318. Size, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Extra cloth. Price, \$1.25 net. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street.

This is a book which should be in the hands of all who have, or may have, to nurse a case of eye, ear, nose or throat trouble. It should be carefully read and studied from cover to cover. Not only would nurses find it invaluable, but students and general practitioners as well. For, away from the large centres, the family physician often has not only to operate, but to give full directions to the nurse as well. The book covers the ground fully, its directions are clear and practical, and it gives a mass of information difficult to obtain in any other way.

Malformations of the Genital Organs of Woman. BY CHAS. DEBIERRE, Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Faculty at Lille. With 85 illustrations. Translated by J. HENRY C. SIMES, M.D., Emeritus Professor of Genito-Urinary and Venereal Diseases in the Philadelphia Polyclinic. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Company, 1012 Walnut Street. 1905. Price, \$1.50 net.

This is an admirable little book, containing in the early chapters a full account of the anatomy and development of the genital organs, while the later chapters contain minute descriptions of the various malformations and anomalies of the same. The translation, which has been made by J. Henry C. Simes, of Philadelphia, with the consent of Dr. Debierre, the author, is in all respects satisfactory.