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Direct Laryngoscopy, Monchoscopy, Oesophagoscopy. By Dr. W. Brunnings. Translated and Edited by W. G. Howarth, M.A., M.B., B.C., Camb., F.R.C.S., Eng., Surgeon in Charge of the Throat Department at St. Thomas's Hospital and the Queen's Hospital for Children; Surgeon Laryngologist to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, etc., etc. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox. Price, 15s net.

This somewhat new phase in physical diagnosis is well written up and very fully illustrated. The author has devoted much time to the study and practice of this method, and gives the medical profession the benefit of his researches. For the specialist and the hospital this is a valuable addition to the methods already in use. The book goes into every possible detail with regard to the instruments and the manner in which they should be employed. This is very essential, as it is comparatively only a few who may have had the opportunity of observing an experienced person at work. Dr. Howarth has given the reader a free and readable translation. The publishers have done their part well in every respect. The book merits unstinted recommendation.

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

A Compend of Genito-Urinary Diseases and Syphilis, including their Treatment and Surgery. By Charles S. Hersch, M.D., formerly Assistant in the Genito-Urinary Surgical Department, Jefferson Medical College Hospital; Consulting Physician Social Service Hospital and Juvenile Protective Association, Philadelphia. Second Edition, with 74 Illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, 1912. Price, \$1.

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