

Certain portions are elaborately worked out. The arteries and nerves, for instance, are tabulated alphabetically with origin, distribution and branches; the muscles are similarly arranged, giving origin, insertion, nerve supply and action. Veins are also tabulated.

Staining methods are fully given with direction for making the solutions required. Under Spinal Cord is a useful table giving the localization and functions of the Spinal Segments.

Bacteria, Bacilli, Unicocci under their several headings are enumerated in an elaborate manner.

The colored plates are well produced. They appear under the sections on blood, emulogy, karyokinesis, arteries, veins, nerves, spinal cord, etc.

Pronunciation, derivation and definition are everywhere clearly set forth. At the close of the volume are tables of the different weights and measures, with comparative values.

The author is to be congratulated upon the production of a work thoroughly up-to-date, sufficiently full for all practical purposes, yet not cumbersome.

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DIET LISTS AND SICK ROOM DIETARY.

Compiled by Jerome B. Thomas, Jr., A. B., M. D., Instructor in Materia Medica, Long Island College Hospital; Assistant Bacteriologist to Hoagland Laboratory. Second Edition, Revised. Price, \$1.25 net. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia. J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Canadian Agents.

This book of detachable diet lists contains a list of the foods allowable or indicated in the management of albuminuria, anaemia, and debility, constipation, diabetes, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, fevers, gout, obesity and tuberculosis with an appendix dealing with the technique of rechal alimentation and the special preparation of foods for such use. Any one who appreciates the difficulties in the way of carrying out the proper dieting of their patients will find the most valuable aid from these lists. They are carefully prepared, and spaces are left for any special instructions the doctor may wish to give in any particular case. They will prove an invaluable aid to the practitioner.

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THE READY REFERENCE HAND BOOK OF DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

By George Thomas Jackson, M.D. (bol.), Chief of Clinic and Instructor in Dermatology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; consulting Dermatologist to the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, etc., etc. 642 pages with 80 illustrations and 3 plates. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised. Lea, Bros & Co., New York and Philadelphia. Canadian Agent: D. T. McAinsh, Toronto.

In Part I. the author reviews briefly the anatomy and physiology of the skin. A section is devoted to general remarks on diagnosis and another to treatment, with a brief description of the various remedies employed in skin affections. Now follows a classification of skin diseases which, for so difficult a subject, is very good. Various "don'ts," in reference to the treatment of skin diseases, conclude the first part.