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Physical Diagnosis.—Diseases of the Thoracic and Abdominal Organs. By Egbert Lefevre, M.D. Lea Brothers & Co., publishers, Philadelphia, 1902.

This is one of the most up-to-date and concise works on this important subject.

It is useful alike to student and practitioner. The work reflects credit on the author and the publishers. The subject matter of the book is excellent, and the printing, paper and engravings could not be improved upon.

The work is divided into five parts.

Part I. takes up the important subject of Regional Anatomy in a very thorough and clear manner.

Part II. deals with the methods of diagnosis of diseases of the Respiratory System. The principal diseases of the chest are discussed, and the important points in the diagnosis.

Part III. goes fully into the methods of diagnosing cardiac diseases.

Part IV.—In this section the principal elements in the detection of disease in the abdominal organs are dwelt upon. The principal diseases are mentioned with their special diagnostic points.

The book ends with Part V., in which there is an excellent dissertation on X-Ray work. Its technique and the uses to which it is applied in medicine from a diagnostic point of view. The plates in this section are particularly good.

We commend the book to all those interested in this department of medicine.

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