

## BOOK REVIEWS.

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*Practical Diagnosis.*—By Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., B.Sc. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers.

This work contains 623 pages and is illustrated by 205 engravings and 14 full page plates. The work is divided into two parts. The first part deals with the manifestations of disease in organs and the second part with the manifestations of disease by symptoms. In the first part the author treats of the evidences of disease which the physician may detect for himself by examining the face and head, the hands and arms, the feet and legs, the tongue, mouth, pharynx and oesophagus, the skin, the thorax and its viscera, the abdomen and the abdominal viscera, the blood-vessels and pulse, the blood, the urinary bladder and the urine, the bowels and faeces, the eye. Under each of these headings the author treats not only of the signs of disease to be detected by an examination of these parts but also goes fully into the methods of examination to be adopted for each tissue and organ. This part of the work is very complete and will be found to be of great service to the student of medicine.

In the second part of the work the significance of such symptoms as chills, fever, subnormal temperature, headache, vertigo, coma, unconsciousness, convulsions, hiccough, vomiting, dysphagia, cough and the characteristics of expectoration, pain, tendon reflexes, muscle tone, and speech, is pointed out. The book is full of valuable information, systematically arranged, and is well calculated to be of service to the student of Medicine as well as to the busy practitioner. The book well deserves its title, *Practical Diagnosis*.

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*The Diagnosis of Surgical Diseases.*—By Dr. E. Albert, translated by Dr. Robert T. Frank. D. Appleton & Co., Publishers.

This work consists of 407 pages and has 53 illustrations and is divided into 39 chapters. The matter of the book is