

Reviews

Merck's Manual. New York: Merck & Co.

When advance copies of the fourth edition of Merck's Manual were received from the printer's last June, we announced in the Canadian medical and pharmaceutical journals that a few copies had been set aside for English-speaking persons in other countries than the United States. The price for these copies was set at 35c. each. Since then many requests for the little book have been received from Canada, accompanied by gratifying expressions of good-will and of confidence in the Merck label.

In acknowledgement of the interest shown in the Manual by our Northern neighbors, we have decided to offer it for distribution in Canada upon the same terms as those obtaining in the United States. Hereafter, then, any physician, pharmacist, or chemist in Canada may secure a copy of the book by making application, stating his profession or business, and enclosing the forwarding charges of ten cents (in silver).

Allbutt & Rolleston's "A System of Medicine."

The second edition of Allbutt & Rolleston's "A System of Medicine" has been completed by the recent publication of the ninth volume. The set actually consists of twelve volumes, as Vols. II. and IV. are each divided into two parts, and a special volume has been added on "Gynæcology."

The new edition has been so extensively revised and so largely rewritten that it has become practically a new work. It provides the most up-to-date, comprehensive and authoritative record of medical progress and opinion available at the present time.

Vol. 1.—*Prolegomena and Infectious Diseases*, contains new articles on Exercise in the treatment of disease, and on X-rays, while the important article on the General Pathology of New Growths has been entirely rewritten by Dr. F. W. Andrews.

Vol. 2.—*Infectious Diseases* (continued), *Intoxications*. The article on the General Pathology of Infection has been almost entirely rewritten by Professor Ritchie. New articles have been added on the Pathology of the Streptothrix infections and Food Poisoning.