

*Clinical Examination of the Urine and Urinary Diagnosis.* By J. BERGEN OGDEN, M.D., Medical Chemist to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York. Third Edition, revised, Octavo of 427 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1909. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Canadian agents: The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Unlike many works upon this and similar topics, Dr. Ogden's book is not a mere compilation of tests surrounding some favorite theory or research of the author, but is equally and lucidly written throughout. The arrangement of the text is excellent. The first portion of the book deals with the various urinary tests and the writer has shown discrimination in giving prominence to those which, while accurate, yet can be simply and inexpensively carried out. In the second part we find an exposition of the ailments in which urinary changes occur, with a very complete enumeration of those changes; and also a chapter on the examination of urine for Life Insurance. Altogether this, the third edition of Dr. Ogden's book, is thorough, painstaking and accurate and can be heartily recommended.

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*Surgical Diagnosis,* By DANIEL EISENDRATH, A. B., M. D., Professor of Surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Illinois, (College of Physicians and Surgeons); Attending surgeon to the Michael Reese and Cook County Hospitals, Chicago. Second Edition, thoroughly revised and enlarged, with 574 original illustrations, 25 of them in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1909.

The last word has not been written nor said upon Surgical Diagnosis, and yet reams have been written. To our mind most authors miss the mark sadly by a neglect of method, and the present is no exception to the rule. At the same time the author, with a belief in the advantage of training the eye, has his book profusely illustrated, and thus helps to make up for some of the other defects. Photographs of some of the methods do something toward making up for lack of description.

On the whole, however, we feel confident that practitioners will find much that is useful in the work, and with a working