

BOOK REVIEWS.

WELCH & SCHAMBERG ON ACUTE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Welch & Schamberg on Acute Contagious Diseases. A Treatise on Acute Contagious Diseases by William M. Welch, M.D., Consulting Physician to the Municipal Hospital for Contagious and Infectious Diseases; Diagnostician to the Bureau of Health, etc., Philadelphia, and Jay F. Schamberg, A.B., M.D., Professor of Dermatology and of Infectious Eruptive Diseases, Philadelphia Polyclinic; Consulting Physician to the Municipal Hospital for Contagious and Infectious Diseases, and Assistant Diagnostician to the Philadelphia Bureau of Health, etc. In one very handsome octavo volume of 781 pages, illustrated with 109 engravings and 61 full-page plates. Cloth, \$5.00 net; leather, \$6.00 net; half morocco, \$6.50 net. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1905.

The authors, from years of faithful study and abundant clinical experience, are peculiarly well equipped to furnish precisely the practical information which the every-day physician needs, and they have succeeded in presenting this knowledge fully and clearly in a style of diction which makes reading a pleasure as well as a profit. The Philadelphia Municipal Hospital offers almost unlimited opportunities for the consideration of contagious diseases, and the work is based upon the personal study of the many patients who come daily under the charge of the authors; thus there have been studied nearly ten thousand cases of each of smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria in addition to the very many cases of the other diseases discussed, such as vaccinia, measles, chicken pox, rubella, typhus fever, etc. Diagnosis and symptoms are given the thorough attention they deserve, and as the volume is intended primarily to be a practical guide to the practitioner who may not have had the advantage of a large clinical experience in this field, treatment both medicinal and non-medicinal, hygienic measures, disinfection, etc., are all covered with careful complete details. In illustrations the book is rich indeed; the pictures alone are easily worth the price of the book; the material was abundant and beautifully clear photographs of patients in the successive stages of the various diseases are used wherever the text can be made clearer thereby. It is a work which will find a readily accessible place on the shelves of every practising physician.

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

Diseases of the Blood (*Anemia, Chlorosis, Leukemia, Pseudoleukemia*). By Dr. P. Ehrlich, of Frankfort-on-the-Main; Dr. A. Lazarus, of Charlottenburg; Dr. K. von Noorden, of Frankfort-on-the-Main; and Dr. Felix Pinkus, of Berlin. Entire volume edited, with additions, by Alfred Stengel, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Octavo volume of 714 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905. Cloth, \$5.00 net; Half Morocco, \$6.00 net. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.