

- A *Text-Book of Pathology*. Edited by ALFRED STANGEL, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania; Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital; Physician to the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, etc. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

The third edition of the work has been revised and the subject matter brought up to date. The sections on General Pathology have been especially well re-written and modern views presented in a concise and readable form. Neuro-Pathology has been dealt with by Dr. Joseph Sailer. The author has endeavored to give to the student and practitioner of medicine a book of moderate size, presenting the subject in a practical form and always from the standpoint of a clinical pathologist. Prominence is given to Pathological Physiology. Discussions upon methods are not entered into to any great extent, it being thought unwise to "pad" the book with matter which is so appropriately presented in special works on technique. There are 372 illustrations, which add much to the value of the book. The chapter on Bacteriology, of nearly one hundred pages, is by no means the least valuable part of the book. It is divided into two parts, the first dealing with diseases of well recognized sources of origin as to their bacteriology, and the second with diseases of unknown bacteriology. It is noticeable that he maintains the view that rheumatism belongs to the latter class and describes Achalmé's bacillus in a concise manner. In like manner all the recent bacteriology is well discussed. It is a work admirably adapted to the necessities of the student and practitioner.

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- A *Text-Book of the Practice of Medicine*. By JAMES M. ANDERS, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine in the Medico-Chirurgical College. Philadelphia, etc. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised and illustrated. Published by W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia and London. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$5.50.

The present edition of this well-known work impresses one very favorably in several respects. It is most comprehensive. In its 1,200 pages is to be found a description, in most cases necessarily very brief, of one would think every disease which could be included in a text-book of medicine. It is impossible to criticize other than in a general way a book embracing such a multitude of subjects. The author's style is clear and concise, and the views expressed seem to be in accord with what is most recent and accepted by the best. To particularize, the