

been omitted and new sections have been added on simple atrophy, infantile scurvy, rickets, lithæmia follicular tonsillitis, adenoids, peritonitis and appendicitis. The general management and feeding of children receives especially full attention and the exact formulæ and specific directions for the modification of milk will be particularly appreciated by the young practitioner. Laboratory preparation of milk for infant feeding, while theoretically possessing many advantages, has not proved satisfactory in the author's experience.

The book is essentially practical, safe and up to-date in its teaching and altogether satisfactory. It is one of those works which one can refer to as an old and tried friend who never disappoints one's expectations.

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A Practical Guide to the Examination of the Blood with Reference to Diagnosis. By John C. DaCosta, Jr., M.D., Assistant Demonstrator of Clinical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; Hematologist to the German Hospital, etc. Containing 8 full-page colored plates, 3 charts, and 48 other illustrations. Octavo, 450 pages. Published by P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St., Philadelphia. 1901. Price, \$5.00 net. Canadian Agents, Chandler & Massey, Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

HÆMATOLOGY has advanced so rapidly during recent years and the application of its methods is capable of throwing so much light on many diseases that a working knowledge of the subject is essential to every progressive practitioner. DaCosta's "Clinical Hæmatology" well represents the present status of our knowledge and describes fully in a clear, practical manner the technique of blood examinations in general and the limitations of their usefulness in practical medicine. The work is based on a careful research into the literature of the subject as well as on the author's own observations.

The plates representing stained blood specimens are accurate, and very beautifully executed. The work can be recommended as a full, practical and reliable exposition of hæmatology at the present day in its application to clinical work.

HIRST'S OBSTETRICS.

A Text Book of Obstetrics, by Barton Cooke Hirst, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania. Third Edition. Thoroughly revised and enlarged. Royal Octavo. 873 Pages with 704 illustrations, many of them in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Cloth \$5.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

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