

the Pancreas having been created since the last edition. A number of the old illustrations have been replaced by better ones, and, in addition, there have been added a number entirely new. In fact, we know of no single volume work that is even its equal in the expounding of the advanced and practical principles of modern surgery.

Nervous and Mental Diseases. By ARCHIBALD CHURCH, M. D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases and head of Neurological Department, Northwestern University Medical School; and FREDERICK PETERSON, M. D., President New York State Commissioner in Lunacy; Chief of Clinic, Department of Nervous Diseases, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. Fourth Edition, Thoroughly Revised and Enlarged. Handsome octavo volume of 922 pages, with 338 illustrations. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1903. Cloth, \$5.00 net; Sheep or Half Morocco, \$6.00 net. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

This is the fourth edition of this excellent work in as many years. The revision, indeed, has been thorough, all the latest knowledge on the subjects having been incorporated, including the recent work regarding the healing of nerves. The subject of Intermittent Limping, now definitely known to depend upon a lesion of the posterior root ganglia, and Herpes Zoster have been given a section each. Another addition is the discussion of that form of epilepsy marked by myoclonus, furnishing the so-called Combination Disease. Further importance has been given to symptomatology and symptomatic disturbances, and the diagnostic value of astereagnosia and of Kernig's Sign has been elaborated.

We also find that there have been added a large number of new and excellent illustrations. A useful addition to the portion of the book devoted to Insanity is a new section consisting of a critical review of the German Schools which have recently made such important advances in psychiatry.

In many ways this work will be found of unusual assistance, not only to the specialist, but also to the student and general practitioner.

A Text Book Upon the Pathogenic Bacteria. For students of medicine and physicians. By JOSEPH MCFARLAND, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia; Pathologist to the Philadelphia Hospital and to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia. Handsome octavo volume of 629 pages, fully illustrated, a number in colors. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1903. Cloth, \$3.50 net. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

This work gives a concise description of the technical procedures requisite in the study of bacteriology, a brief account of the life histories of the important pathogenic bacteria, and