

*Diseases of the Skin.* An outline of the principles and practice of Dermatology. By MALCOLM MORRIS, Surgeon to Skin Department St. Mary's Hospital, London, etc., etc. With eight chromolithographs and nineteen woodcuts. 1894. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co.

The publishers have made a very presentable volume of this work of Mr. Morris', the form being handy, the printing clear, and the paper good. The chromo-lithographs are quite diagnostic of their several types, giving the reader a very clear idea of the different diseases illustrated. Modern research is well shown by the author, all new clinical facts, both diagnostic and regarding treatment, being plainly and discriminately given. Of course, in a small work we cannot expect to get the pathology and many other views of the various "Dermatites." Indeed, the author himself refers us to larger works. For a general practitioner we know of no more useful work than Morris' *re Skin Diseases*.

*Diseases of the Nose and Throat.* By F. DE HAVILLAND HALL, M.D., F.R.C.S. London, Physician to Out-patients and to the Throat Department at the Westminster Hospital, Joint Lecturer on Principles and Practice of Medicine at Westminster Hospital Medical School. With 2 colored plates and 54 illustrations. 1894. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower street, W.C.

Most medical men on reading of a work on nose and throat from precedence expect a very large and costly volume, but Dr. Hall, the author, has endeavored and succeeded well in giving the profession an almost exhaustive publication in fairly small space. An octavo volume, neatly put together by the publishers in about 500 pages, is not only handy but an ornament to one's library. In addition there is given in many places references which will be appreciated by the specialist. All conditions with their treatment are ably and shortly dealt with. The woodcuts are clear, and the two colored plates are excellent, accurate and typical.

The chapter on epistaxis if read well would save many a man a weary and troublesome hour. New applications are noticed—indeed, some we rarely see on this continent, but easily obtainable.

The chapter on diphtheria gives good local treatment. Papain with hydro-naphthol being used as a solvent, and boric acid or borio-glyceride as an antiseptic. One phrase is very striking in this connection: "Whatever antiseptic is chosen, the

secret of success consists in the frequency with which it is employed.

*Essentials of Refraction and the Diseases of the Eye.* By EDWARD JACKSON, A.M., M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Eye in the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine, etc., and *Essentials of Diseases of the Throat and Nose.* By E. B. GLEASON, S.B., M.D., Surgeon in charge of the Nose, Throat and Ear Department of the Northern Dispensary of Philadelphia, etc. 2nd Edition. Revised. 124 illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Price \$1.00.

This work is intended to provide students and recent graduates with an easily read and well stocked work on these special subjects. The authors are well known in their specialties and their material is excellent. The publication keeps up the excellent reputation of Saunders' Quiz Compend.

*An International System of Electro-Therapeutics for Students, General Practitioners and Specialists.* By HORATIO R. BIGELOW, M.D., Permanent Member of American Medical Association; Fellow of British Gynecological Society; Fellow of American Therapeutic Association, etc.; Author of "Gynecological Electro-Therapeutics and Familiar Talks on Electricity and Batteries," and thirty-eight Associate Editors. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co., Publishers; London: F. J. Rebman. 1894.

In this work of over 1,100 pages, freely illustrated, a very complete study is made not only of the therapeutic use of electricity, but also of electricity itself in its various forms. No branch of medical science has had more able investigators or been more fruitful in yielding rich returns than that of electrotherapeutics. There has been much that has been disappointing in its use, yet the want of success is due very largely to the lack of knowledge and skill on the part of the operator. The first division of the book deals with Electro-Physics, Animal Electricity, Static Electricity, Magnetism, Faradic or Induced Current, Electro-Magnetism, Electro-Massage Instruments and Galvanism. Then follow papers on Electro-Physiology and Electro-Diagnosis. In the more purely medical part of the work, by far the larger part, the etiology, pathology, etc., of the diseases and abnormal conditions amenable to electric treatment are fully given, and the mode of application of electricity, with results, explained in a clear