

## Book Reviews

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THE DIAGNOSIS OF LIVING ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGY IN EARLY LIFE BY THE ROENTGEN METHOD. By *Thomas Morgan Roach*, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard University. Octavo, 303 Illustrations. J. B. Lippincott Company: Philadelphia, London and Montreal. Cloth. \$6.00.

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DISEASES OF THE HEART AND AORTA. By *Arthur Douglass Hirschfelder*, M.D., Associate in Medicine, Johns Hopkins University. Octavo, 650 pages and 329 illustrations, J. B. Lippincott Company: Philadelphia, London and Montreal. Cloth, \$6.00.

This is an entirely new work, and when one considers for a moment that the volume contains about six hundred and fifty pages devoted to one organ, it would seem that something out of the ordinary must be included within its pages. The assumption is correct, for Professor Hirschfelder has given us a work which comprises all of the latest views, both diagnosis and treatment.

The copious illustrations form a valuable feature of the work. The author's ability to draw his own figures has enabled him to combine technical skill with a knowledge of the features which should be portrayed, and to portray at a glance in diagrams and schematic drawings conditions to which pages of description are devoted, while his plastic drawings and photomicrographs reproduce faithfully a wealth of valuable pathological specimens.

To the general practitioner, one of the most important considerations is that which applies to the matter of treatment. This we quote:

A discussion of the general methods of treatment, embracing the gymnastic, hydrotherapeutic, and electrical methods and their mode of action; a discussion of the principal drugs used in treatment of cardiac disease, their mode of action in animals and man, their mode of administration, the mechanisms by which they remedy conditions, and the mechanisms through which harm may result from their injudicious use.

The whole volume in every way is strongly recommended.

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