

The editor has devoted much study to the edition now before us, and merits the highest praise for the careful and scholarly manner in which he has performed his task. The publishers have spared no pains in making this edition a perfect example of bookmaking, worthy of their name and reputation as a house that has for so many years supplied the medical profession with so many books of high order. We can most cordially recommend this edition of Gray's Anatomy.

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### POCKET CYCLOPEDIA.

Gould and Pyle's Pocket Cyclopedia of Medicine and Surgery, based upon the second edition of Gould and Pyle's Cyclopedia of Practical Medicine and Surgery. Second edition, revised, enlarged, and edited by R. J. E. Scott, M.A., B.C.L., M.D., New York, formerly Attending Physician to the Dewitt Dispensary; formerly Attending Physician to the Bellevue Dispensary, author of "The State and Board Examination Series," editor of Witthan's "Essentials of Chemistry and Toxicology," and "Hughes' Practice of Medicine," etc., etc. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Company, 1012 Walnut Street, 1913. Price, \$1.00.

This small volume takes up the conditions most generally met with in medicine, surgery and obstetrics in alphabetical order. Though the descriptions are necessarily brief, they are very clear and well stated. It is a book of much utility and can be carried in the pocket as a ready reminder of what is the best opinion held to-day on the principal diseases and accidents that one is liable to be called upon to treat. We have looked through this book with care and feel free to speak well of it. The editor has maintained the original plan and has added new matter. The treatment in each disease, accident, emergency, etc., is very ably handled. For this book and the publishers we have only words of commendation. It would make an excellent addition to any library, and a very valuable *vademecum* for every doctor in practice.

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### A CLINICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISEASES.

A Clinical Manual of Mental Diseases. By Francis X. Dercum, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Octavo of 425 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1913. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Canadian agents, the J. F. Hartz Company, Toronto.

This excellent book follows a very simple, but natural, classification. It is written by the author from a practical standpoint. The author has long been known as a writer upon diseases of the nervous system. This work on diseases of the mind adds to his reputation. It is a very clear and satisfactory exposition of the subject of which it treats. Though the book is not a large one, yet it contains all that will