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*A Text-Book of the Practice of Medicine.* By JAMES M. ANDERS, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Ninth Revised Edition. Octavo of 1326 pages; fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1909. Cloth. \$5.50 net; half-morocco, \$7.00 net. Canadian Agents: The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

On reading this last edition of Anders' Medicine, the first thought that impresses one is the similarity in arrangement to the popular text-book of Osler. Indeed it is Osler, but with the advantage that it is issued in 1909, whereas the other was published in 1905, and it is therefore much more suitable for those desiring a newer text-book. In some regards and on some subjects, besides being more modern, it is also better than Osler, and perhaps one could adduce in favor of this statement that Anders handles his therapeutics in more satisfactory style. The more recent additions that are interesting are such subjects as the "Hemolytic Serum Test in Gastric Carcinoma, Chronic Poliomyelitis in Adults, Grocco's Sign in Pleurisy, Serums in Meningitis, Leukæmia, and many others.

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