

and I now have ready, and will send you in a few days, the second edition of *An American Text-Book of the Diseases of Children*, and *An American Text-Book of Gynecology*. Both of these text-books have been thoroughly revised and a large amount of new material added. I will also send you in a few days the fourth revised edition of *Vierordt's Medical Diagnosis*. This work has been entirely re-written and very much enlarged. Vierordt has gone through three very large editions in this country, and is now a recognized standard text-book on Medical Diagnosis both in this country and abroad. Dr. Stuart's translation has met with a very good reception in the English market, where I have placed several large editions. You will also shortly receive the second edition, revised, of *Griffith's Cure of the Baby* and *Butler's Materia-Medica and Therapeutics*. I am pleased to announce that we have almost ready, and will publish on or before October 1, Stengel's *Text-Book of Pathology*. This will be a work of about eight hundred pages, and will be a model text-book on modern pathology. We will also have ready on or about the 15th of October a *Text-Book of Obstetrics*, by Barton Cooke Hirst, Professor of Obstetrics at the University of Pennsylvania. This will be a profusely illustrated text-book on Obstetrics, of about eight hundred pages. Dr. Hirst has embodied in this book a series of original illustrations, which he has collected in his work as Professor of Obstetrics at the University of Pennsylvania. I expect these two works—Stengel's Pathology and Hirst's Obstetrics—to be leading text-books on their respective subjects during the coming season, as they are both written by men of well-known ability in their respective lines.

*The American Pocket Medical Dictionary* will be ready before the first of October. This is an entirely new work, designed as a handy volume for physicians and students. It will contain a total of over 26,000 words, or about 5,000 words more than any other pocket dictionary. It will form a handsome volume bound in full limp leather.

We shall have ready on or about January 1, *An American Text-Book of Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat*, edited by Drs. deSchweinitz and Randall; also Church and Peterson's *Mental and Nervous Diseases*. Both of these books will be well illustrated. I shall be glad if you can give me a preliminary announcement of these forthcoming works, together with a special notice of my Medical Hand Atlases. I more particularly desire to call the attention of physicians in this country to the Hand Atlases, and to explain to them how it is possible to supply these books at so low a figure. This, I think, is partially explained on the third page of the circular which I enclose herewith. I would be pleased, however, if you can lay stress on the fact that the initial cost of publication in the making of the expensive colored plates is borne by eleven publishers instead of one, as is usually the case, thus making it possible to produce them at so low a price.

With kind regards and best wishes for the coming season, I am

Yours sincerely,

W. B. SAUNDERS.