

are in which they are loudest, and consequently in which the diseased valve is. The reader in this matter is led on so gradually that any one who really wishes to learn how to diagnose heart trouble will hardly go astray.

The examination of the abdomen is made very simple from the fact that this region also is divided into four areas with a description of diagnosis by inspection and palpation of all the abdominal organs.

The portion of the book dealing with urinalysis is simple and practical, and the points contained in the last chapter on standard lives will if followed out make a medical examiner of more than usual assistance to the medical director.

*A Handbook of Suggestive Therapeutics, Applied Hypnotism, Psychic Science.* By HENRY S. MUNRO, M.D., Americus, Ga. Second Edition. C. V. Mosby. St. Louis: Medical Book and Publishing Company. 1908.

To those students of psychic science who are following the advancement of hypnotic and suggestive therapeutics, this second edition will be of use. It is more complete, and new material, the evolution of steady work, has been added, which makes the edition the most recent of its kind.

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*Spectacles and Eyeglasses. Their Forms, Mounting and Proper Adjustment.* By R. J. PHILLIPS, M.D., late Adjunct Professor of Diseases of the Eye, Philadelphia Polyclinic. Fourth edition, revised, with 56 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St. 1908.

The proper adjustment of spectacles and eyeglasses is a much more important matter than generally supposed. The most thorough work of the oculist may be completely nullified by the carelessness of the optician. The practitioner who takes any interest in this subject will find in this little book all the necessary information. This fourth edition has been brought up to date and is all that can be desired.

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*Genito-Urinary Diseases and Syphilis.* By EDGAR G. BALLENGER, M.D., Lecturer on Genito-Urinary Diseases, Syphilis and Urinalysis, Atlanta School of Medicine; Editor *Journal-Record of Medicine*; Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Presbyterian Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. With 86 illustrations. Atlanta, Ga.: E. W. Allen & Co. 1908.

There is no doubt that what the author claims, namely, that the medical student frequently finds the want of a small, practical work giving the diagnosis, treatment, etc., of genito-urinary dis-