

The work is not only a useful guide for the general surgeon, but should be in the hands of every house surgeon and senior student going off by himself to locate in some place where he must be on the alert for every kind of surgical emergency. We congratulate the publishers on the bookmaking, though we shall miss the old "fat" volume of the former editions.

*Encyclopedia Medica*: Under the general editorship of CHALMERS WATSON, M.B., F.R.C.P.E. Volume X., pp. 576. Pregnancy to Scarlet Fever. Edinburgh: William Green & Sons. 1902.

This volume maintains the high standard of its predecessors. Pregnancy and Puerperium are each discussed in several articles by as many writers. The Pulse is the subject of a long and interesting article by H. Oliphant Nicholson, of Edinburgh. This contribution is worthy of careful perusal, as it contains much that is instructive and not too well known to physicians generally. The articles on rheumatism are very good, as they should be in a country where the disease is so prevalent. Rubella and scarlet fever are discussed by Clement Dukes, of Rugby, who has differentiated from measles and these two diseases an eruptive fever which he designates the "fourth disease." Diseases of Rectum, by Allingham, is good, as are many others of the shorter articles. The work of the publisher leaves nothing to be desired. A. M'P.

*The Principles of Bacteriology*. By A. C. Abbott, M.D. Sixth edition. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

It is hardly necessary to again review this well-known textbook which in the present edition has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date by the author. A student who works carefully through Prof. Abbott's book will have had the best possible grounding in bacteriology.

This new edition contains a chapter on the acid proof bacilli related to the bacillus of tuberculosis, the study of which has broadened so much our knowledge of the tuberculous process. The chapter on infection and immunity has a welcome addition in a discussion of Ehrlich's recently published views on immunity.

J. J. M'K.

*Neurological Technique*. By IRVING HARDESTY, Ph.D., the University of Chicago Press.

This is a book which will be found very useful by all workers at Neurology. It contains a concise and well-written account of all the best methods of studying the central nervous system. The fact that it has a preface by Prof. Donaldson is a sufficient guarantee of its value.

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