

Children, and has added a useful diet-list to be used in such diseases as diphtheria, etc. His experience in the clinical diseases of children has been of great assistance in compiling this work.

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*Urinary Diagnosis and Treatment.* By JOHN W. WAINWRIGHT, M.D., Member of American Medical Association; of New York State Medical Association; of New York County Medical Association, etc.

This is a well-bound little book of nearly 150 pages, 87 of which are devoted to urinary diagnosis and 30 to treatment. The object of the author to produce a work that "embodies the simplest methods of chemical and microscopical examination, with the latest deduction and theories, concerning the general routine treatment of the conditions found," is a laudable one. The book is well written and contains numerous tables and formulae, and several excellent plates. While, perhaps, not as exhaustive as might be desired, it yet covers the ground fairly well, and the busy general practitioner, for whom the work is intended, will find here much of value.

E. G. W.

*International Clinics.* Vol. III. 1900. Publishers: J. B. Lippincott Company. Canadian Agent: Chas. Roberts, 1524 Ontario Street, Montreal.

In this volume there is rather a good article by Fr. Rubenstein, on Epilepsy, and also an interesting one by Dr. G. L. Walton, of Harvard, on Degeneracy. Vol. IV. contains an instructive account of the value of massage in Raynaud's disease, by Dr. Douglas Graham, and if his observations are to be depended upon, the Profession will look for benefit from this form of treatment in various vaso-motor disturbances. Prof. Roncali has contributed a very readable article on "The Rôle of the Blastomycetes; or, Ferments in the Etiology of Cancer." A partial digest of the "Etiology and Morbid Anatomy of Various Diseases" concludes this volume.

F. N. G. S.

*Self-Examination*, consisting of 3,500 questions on medical subjects, with the proper references to standard works in which the correct replies may be found. Third edition, enlarged with questions of the State Examining Boards of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1901.

This is a convenient little work, containing questions on Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Chemistry, Practice of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Diseases of Children, Diseases of the Eye, Diseases of the Skin, and one page is given to Dental Pathology and Medicine.

We think this little work is well adapted for the student's use. He can carry it in his pocket, and practise self-examination during his odd spare moments to great advantage.

W. J. W.

*Retinoscopy (or Shadow Test) in the Determination of Refraction at one Meter Distance, with the Plane Mirror.* By JAMES THORINGTON, A.M., M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Eye in the Philadelphia Polyclinic. Fourth Edition. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1901. Price, \$1.00.

The issue of the fourth edition seems to prove the popularity of this little work. It is primarily intended for college students and post-graduates. Clearly written, profusely illustrated, it presents the subject concisely and practically. The one objection, however, is that retinoscopy is described as done by means of Dr. Thorington's special light chimney. This, in the opinion of the reviewer, decidedly limits the value of the book.

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