

editions. Wyeth's Text-Book met, and justly so, with an extensive sale.

His latest book, "Wyeth's Surgery," is a large volume, consisting of 800 pages, and contains nearly 850 illustrations, 57 of which are in colors. It comprises quite an exhaustive study of surgery in almost all of its branches. "Wyeth's Surgery" should stand as one of the most modern works for many years to come. Dr. Wyeth has been particularly happy in the arrangement of his subjects. The volume is devoted, not alone to major operations, but to minor surgery as well, being thus a book for both reference and study.

Essentials of Dietetics in Health and Disease. A Text-book for Nurses and a Practical Dietary Guide for the Household. By AMY ELIZABETH POPE, author, with ANNA CAROLINE MAXWILL, of "Practical Nursing," and Instructor in Practical Nursing and Dietetics in the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Instructor in Dietetics in the School of Nursing of the New York Hospital, Mt. Sinai Hospital, and Smith's Infirmary, Staten Island, and MARY L. CARPENTER, Director of Domestic Science for the Public Schools, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, The Knickerbocker Press. 1908. Price, \$1.75.

The "Essentials of Dietetics" is a work well suited to the nurse or for use in the home. It is not too technical, gives some knowledge of the chemistry of foods, directions for buying, cooking and serving foods, and is written in a style suited for class work in hospital training schools. After a short chapter on the digestion and absorption of foods follows a description of the different kinds of foods, and also a chapter on food values and tables of the approximate composition of the common food products.

There is a chapter on infant feeding, with directions for the modification of milk.

Part II. contains about 70 pages of recipes for invalids.

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Hygiene for Nurses. By ISABEL McISAAC, author of "Primary Nursing Technique," graduate Illinois Training School for Nurses; formerly Superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses; Honorary Member of the British Matrons' Council; Charter Member of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States; etc., etc. New York: The MacMillan Co. 1908.

This is a capital little book. It is essentially practical, its object being to inculcate into nurses under training all that is best and most important regarding hygiene, and should be found distinctly useful.