

regional surgery. Herein the author especially endeavors to emphasize those injuries and surgical diseases that are of the greatest importance, not only because of their frequency, but also because of the difficulty of diagnosis and the special care demanded in their treatment. Throughout special attention has been given to diagnosis, the section on laboratory aids being unusually excellent. The text is elaborately illustrated with entirely new and original illustrations, and evidently neither labor nor expense has been spared to bring this feature of the work up to the highest standard of artistic and practical excellence.

A Reference Handbook of the Diseases of Children. For Students and Practitioners. By PROF. FERDINAND FRUHWALD, of Vienna. Edited, with additions, by THOMPSON S. WESTCOTT, M.D., Associate Professor of Diseases of Children in the University of Pennsylvania. Octavo volume of 553 pages, with 176 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto. 1906. Cloth, \$4.50 net; Half Morocco, \$5.50 net.

To those of the medical profession who are acquainted with Professor Fruhwald's work in the original German, it is hardly necessary to speak of the extremely valuable service the W. B. Saunders Company has performed in presenting this English translation. It must be said, however, that the translation possesses an advantage over the original—though it be the work of a leader amongst leaders in pediatric knowledge—in that the editor, Dr. Westcott, has incorporated much valuable matter, the results of his own valuable experience. With a view to making it of special service as a practical reference book, the individual diseases have been arranged alphabetically, with numerous cross-references. This is a novel feature of untold value to the busy practitioner who wishes information quickly. Special consideration has been given to symptomatology, and the prophylactic, therapeutic, and dietetic treatments have been elaborately discussed; especially is therapy treated according to the latest discoveries. The illustrations are practical and therefore excellent, nearly all being reproductions of original photographs and drawings, representing cases from Professor Fruhwald's own clinic. Indeed, we can foresee for this work the same great success in this country that it has achieved in Germany.