

the use of the active principle of the suprarenal bodies in the materia medica of rhinology and laryngology. The work, besides being an excellent atlas and epitome of the diseases of the mouth, pharynx and nose, serves also as a text-book on the anatomy and physiology of these organs. Indeed, we wonder how the author has encompassed so much within such a limited space. We heartily commend the work as the best we have seen.

The Mattison Method in Morphinism.—A Modern and Humane Treatment of the Morphine Disease. By J. B. MATTISON, M.D., Medical Director, Brooklyn Home for Narcotic Inebriates. Cloth, 12 mo. Price, postpaid, \$1.00.

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Atlas and Epitome of Abdominal Hernias. By PRIVATDOCENT DR. GEORG SULTAN, of Gottingen. Edited, with additions, by WILLIAM B. COLEY, M.D., Clinical Lecturer on Surgery, Columbia University (College of Physicians and Surgeons). With 119 illustrations, 36 of them in colors, and 277 pages of text. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1902. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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