

if drawn up by the reader himself, but a definite method has been followed where possible so as to aid the student's memory in mastering the clinical features of each disease."

Take it all in all, this text-book is really very fair, and no doubt as accurate in scientific detail as is possible in a volume of this size.

The author is a pronounced believer in the use of alcohol in many of the acute infectious and wasting diseases.

This manual might answer very nicely for a third-year student in a Canadian medical college, but those in the fourth year require a work much more comprehensive.

**The Ear and its Diseases. A Text-Book for Students and Physicians.** By S T H SCOTT BISHOP, B.S., M.D., LL.D. Honary President of the Faculty and Professor in the Post-Graduate School and Hospital of Chicago; Surgeon to the Post-Graduate Hospital and to the Illinois Hospital, etc. Illustrated with 27 colored Lithographs and 200 Additional Illustrations. Royal Octavo, 440 pages. Bound in Extra Cloth. Price, \$4.00, net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The above is a profusely illustrated volume of about 400 pages, treating the subject in a plain and concise manner. A considerable section is devoted to the Anatomy; numbers of original sections and preparations are presented. The remainder of the book is a treatise on the various diseases encountered, special stress being laid on Mastoiditis; a chapter is devoted to the use of compressed air in treatment, the various operations are also fully described. The relation of the ear to general diseases, and Life Insurance receive due consideration.

**Green's Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine and Surgery.** Vol. I. (Aachen to Brain). William Green & Sons., Edinburgh and London, Publishers. 1906."

The various articles are contributed by a large number of authorities, such well-known names as Lander Brunton, Risier Russell, Dudley Buxton, Rolleston, Ashley and many others of equal prominence are noted. The author, J. W. Ballantyne, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., has written the whole of the dictionarial and most of the minor articles.

The book is the first of a series containing in alphabetical order an elaborate and exhaustive repertory of information of all the branches of medical science, from simple definitions to extensive treatises; a few of the latter, such as those on anesthetics and the brain, being especially noted.

The system of cross-references used greatly adds to the value—it is simple and yet complete; one can also see at a glance at the commencement of the article a summary of the matter to be dealt with, a point of great importance to a busy practitioner; and it is intended to be to him a colleague, assistant and consultant so far as these parts can be played by a book.