

Book Reviews.

Examination of the Urine. By G. A. DE SANTOS SAXE, M.D., Pathologist to the Columbus Hospital, New York City. 12mo volume of 391 pages, fully illustrated, including eight colored plates. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1904. Flexible leather, \$1.50 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Dr. Saxe has presented a work on examination of the urine unusually complete, absolutely up to date, concise, yet explicit in all its parts; and it will be found to meet fully the requirements of the student and practitioner without burdening him with unnecessary analytic procedures. Special attention has been paid to the interpretation of findings as applied to clinical diagnosis, and the student is told what each chemical element and each microscopic structure means when found in the urine. The character of the urine in various diseases is also described in detail. Descriptions of technic have been made very explicit, and the author has inserted some new methods of working developed in his own experience. Cryoscopy and other means of functional diagnosis have been given their proper places. The text is fully illustrated, including eight colored plates of the various urinary crystals. The work will be useful because it is practical.

The Principle of Bacteriology. A practical manual for students and physicians. By A. C. ABBOTT, M.D., Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology, and Director of the Laboratory of Hygiene, University of Pennsylvania. Seventh edition, enlarged and thoroughly revised, with 100 illustrations, of which 24 are colored. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York. 1905.

The new edition of this well-known work contains the latest knowledge in the ever-changing subject of bacteriology. Dr. Abbott is master of a style clear and concise, as becomes scientific diction, but at the same time most charming and readable. His book on this score has no equal in the English language, and is the very thing the busy practitioner is looking for. The chapter on infection and immunity is especially worthy of commendation.

Introductory Physiology and Hygiene. By A. P. KNIGHT, M.A., M.D., Professor of Physiology in Queen's University, Kingston. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co.

This little book is well printed on good paper and substantially bound. We are delighted to see it. It presages more attention to this important subject. It will certainly be a boon to teachers. The method followed, that of experiment and observation (laboratory method), is the right one; the arrangement is good; the book is divided into four parts for