

*Saunders' Medical Hand-Atlases.*

*Atlas and Epitome of General Pathologic Histology.* By DR. H. DURCK, of Munich. Edited, with additions, by LUDVIG HEKTOEN, M.D., Professor of Pathology, Rush Medical College, in affiliation with the University of Chicago. With 172 colored figures on 77 lithographic plates, 36 text-cuts, many in colors, and 371 pages of text. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1904. Cloth, \$5.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

This new atlas in Saunders' Medical Hand-Atlases is a valuable addition to the series. All the accepted views regarding the significance of pathologic processes have been concisely stated, conflicting theories having been wisely omitted. The illustrations have been made from original specimens without combining different microscopic fields, extraordinary care having been taken to reproduce them as near perfection as possible. In many cases as high as twenty-six colors have been required to reproduce the original painting. In editing the volume, Dr. Hektoen has incorporated much useful matter; and this atlas ought to be as favorably received as the previous volumes on Special Pathologic Histology.

*Gallstones and Their Surgical Treatment.* By B. G. A. MOYNIHAN, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S., Senior Assistant Surgeon to Leeds General Infirmary, England. Octavo volume of 386 pages, illustrated with text-cuts, some in colors, and nine colored insert plates. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1904. Cloth, \$4.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

The great and increasing importance of the subject of gallstone disease is a sufficient warrant for the publication of this forelying work, and Mr. Moynihan's extensive experience in treating cholelithiasis specially fits him to write an authoritative and trustworthy work such as we have found this. A full account is given of the origin and causation of gallstones, and of the pathologic changes and clinical manifestations to which they give rise. Special attention has been paid to the detailed description of the early symptoms of cholelithiasis, enabling a diagnosis to be made in the stage in which surgical treatment can be most safely adopted. Every phase of gallstone disease is dealt with, and is illustrated by a large number of clinical records. The account of the operative treatment of all the forms and complications is full and accurate. The beautiful illustrations, a number of which are in color, including nine insert plates, are unusually clear and artistic, and form a special feature.