

CLINICAL MEDICINE FOR NURSES.

By Paul H. Ringer, A.B., M.D., member of staff of the Asheville Mission Hospital, Asheville, N.C., and of Biltmore Hospital, Biltmore, N.C. Illustrated. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, publishers. English depot, Stanley Phillips, London. 1918. Price, cloth, \$2.00 net.

This neat volume, of almost 300 pages, takes up the diseases most commonly met with, and gives the essential features in diagnosis, pathology, and treatment. It is well written, and contains a number of useful cuts and illustrations. This book gives all that a nurse should know, and avoids the detail that overloads the ordinary text on medicine for the nurse's use. It is certainly an ideal book for the purposes.

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES AND SYPHILIS.

A Compend of Genito-Urinary Diseases and Syphilis, including their Surgery and Treatment, by Charles S. Hirsch, M.D., Urologist to the Jewish Hospital and Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia. Third edition, revised, with 59 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son and Company, 1012 Walnut Street. Price in cloth, \$1.50.

This is one of Blakiston's well-known quiz-compendes. In this volume of 350 pages will be found everything that is essential in field of surgery covered. Among the subjects discussed are the examination of the urine, urethral infections, affections of the penis, stricture of the urethra, diseases of the seminal vesicles, affections of the testis, affections of the prostate gland, surgical affections of the kidney, affections of the bladder, affections of ureters, newer aids to diagnosis, the chaneroid, syphilis, and a list of instruments. We are glad to state that each topic is handled in a skilful manner and the latest views set forth. The book is especially explicit on treatment and may be followed as a safe guide. Though not a large book, the author, by careful abbreviation, has succeeded in covering the diseases and surgery of the genito-urinary system in a most admirable manner.

MASSAGE AND SWEDISH MOVEMENTS.

Massage and the original Swedish movements, their application to various diseases of the body. Lectures before the training schools for nurses connected with the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, etc., etc., by Kurre W. Ostrom, from the Royal University of Upsala, Sweden. Eighth edition. Revised and enlarged, with one hundred and twenty-five illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son and Company, 1012 Walnut Street. Cloth, \$1.00.

This is an excellent little book on massage and Swedish movements. The uses and limits of this method of treatment are clearly given. It would be well if every doctor paid some attention to this branch of therapeutics. We freely recommend this book.