

made to fit into a corner of the satchel, and in that way be consulted according to requirement. Dr. Fagge has in the fifth edition so revised his "Anatomists' Vade-Mecum" that it will be found an exceedingly useful book, and is without doubt a *multum in parvo* to both physician and surgeon alike.

Manual of Physical Diagnosis. For the use of Students and Physicians. By JAMES TYSON, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania and Physician to the University Hospital; Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital; Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia; Member of the Association of American Physicians, etc. Fourth edition, revised and enlarged. With colored and other illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey, Limited, Toronto. 1901. 12mo, cloth. \$1.50 net.

Like all the writing of Professor Tyson, this is a safe and practical guide to physical diagnosis for those for whom it is intended. The book is creditable to the publishers. A. M'P.

LITERARY NOTES.

E. MERCK, the well-known manufacturer of fine pharmaceuticals, Darmstadt, Germany, will be pleased to send to any physician making application for the same a copy of his recent pamphlet, "Short Notes on Some of the Merck Products." The booklet gives useful particulars as to the properties and uses of Merck's special preparations.

JONATHAN HUTCHINSON, F.R.S., General Secretary of the New Sydenham Society, has requested Messrs. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., of Philadelphia, the American agents of the Society, to announce the publication of an "Atlas of Clinical Medicine, Surgery and Pathology," selected and arranged with the design to afford, in as complete a manner as possible, aids to diagnosis in all departments of practice. It is proposed to complete the work in five years, in fasciculi form, eight to ten plates issued every three months in connection with the regular publications of the Society. The New Sydenham Society was established in 1858, with the object of publishing essays, monographs and translations of works which could not be otherwise issued. The list of publications numbers upwards of 170 volumes of the greatest scientific value. An effort is now being made to increase the membership, in order to extend its work.