

Reviews

Infant Feeding. By CLIFFORD G. GRULEE, A.M., M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Rush Medical College; Attending Pediatrician to Cook County Hospital. Octavo of 295 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1912. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Sole Canadian Agents: The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

One can quite agree with the author of this book that in combating infant mortality by infant feeding the most simple laws are the best, that each child is a law unto itself, and that the education of mothers is essential. The problem of proper infant feeding is apparently a great one when it takes a book of 295 pages to set it forth, and the physician must realize what he has got to know in order to be able to boil it down for adaptation to each individual case. There are chapters relating to the anatomy and physiology of the gastro-intestinal tract, the metabolism of the infant, the bacteriological flora, breast feeding, artificial feeding in health and gastro-intestinal disturbances and nutrition in other than these disturbances. In the book the scientific and the practical are combined.

Laboratory Methods. With Special Reference to the Needs of the General Practitioner. By B. G. R. WILLIAMS, M.D., assisted by E. G. C. WILLIAMS, M.D., with an introduction by VICTOR C. VAUGHAN, M.D. Illustrated with forty-three engravings. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Co.

A book on laboratory methods for the general practitioner, dedicated to the general practitioner and stamped with the approval of Victor C. Vaughan scarcely needs commendation from the medical press.

An examination of this book, however, leads us to recommend it highly to our readers. It is neither an elaborate encyclopedia nor a concise and limited compend. It strikes rather the happy medium of full practicability. Men in general work will find it just what they require for doing their work in a small, well-equipped home labora-