

colour reactions are shown and the same plan is carried out in regard to the urine. Though undoubtedly of aid to the student these are not as well depicted as are the microscopical appearances.

The urinary sediments are given in six plates containing forty-one separate fields and are quite in keeping with the rest of the book in regard to accuracy. One plate is devoted to the pyogenic micro-organisms.

The remainder of this portion of the book shows the normal projection of the viscera and a diagrammatic representation of the diseases of the lungs, heart and abdominal organs. The plates are well executed and in this as in the part already described the value of the drawings is greatly increased by having a short account of the case from which the diagram was made, together with the physical examination and further history, on the opposite page.

The second part of the book treats of the examination of the patient and methods of investigations together with the special diagnosis of diseases of the internal organs and is intended to supplement the plates. It is necessarily very much condensed and is not expected to take the place of the larger works on the subject but is a concisely arranged compendium as explained in the preface.

That in books of this class, good illustrations convey far more information than the most elaborate descriptions is admitted by every one and we have much pleasure in recommending it to our readers as first class in this particular.

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Annual and Analytical Cyclopædia of Practical Medicine.

By CHARLES E. DEM. SAJOUS, M.D., and One Hundred Associate Editors, assisted by Corresponding Editors, Collaborators and Correspondents. Illustrated with chromo-lithographs, engravings and maps. Volume 1. Philadelphia, New York, Chicago: The F. A. Davis Company, Publishers. 1898.

The present is quite different from the former Sajous' Annual. The Annual in its old form was found to be expensive and in other ways unsatisfactory. For example, a disease might be found omitted altogether; the reason being that nothing new had appeared during the year. Nevertheless, its absence was at the time a source of annoyance. In the present scheme all diseases will receive attention. Their "Etiology," "Pathology," "Treatment," etc., will be given, in all cases to be followed by excerpts, indicating recent progress. These excerpts will be made to cover the advance made during the last ten years. If nothing new has been done, then the disease will be described as understood, fifteen or twenty years ago. Thus it will be seen, the present scheme is to publish an annual plus an encyclopedic history of each and every disease. The diseases will be taken up in alphabetical order. The whole to be published in six volumes. Volume 1 contains one sixth of the whole.

Very great facility of reference is obtained by publishing the main