

Saunders' Question Compend—Essentials of Genito-Urinary and Venereal Diseases. By STARLING S. WILCOX, M.D., Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases and Syphilology, Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio. 12mo of 313 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906. Cloth, \$1.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

This little work is a worthy addition to Saunders' Question Compend Series, a series that has reached a sale of over 265,000 copies. In this present work by Dr. Wilcox all genito-urinary and venereal diseases are fully detailed in the terse, direct language of question and answer, so that the student grasps immediately the point in question. Illustrations are freely used, adding much to the value of the book; and the large clinical experience of the author stamps it at once with accuracy and thoroughness. For the student there is none better; and the practitioner will find in it much that he is called upon every day to put into practice.

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The Health of Our Children in the Colonies. A Book for Mothers. By DR. LILLIAN AUSTIN ROBINSON. London, New York and Bombay: Longmans, Green & Co., 39 Paternoster Row.

The above, as its title page indicates, pretends not to a scientific treatise, but is written in simple vulgar English, for the education and guidance of parents and those in charge of the nursery. The occasion for it is the great infant mortality in British India and South Africa, of which the authoress had some years of personal experience. As such it is valuable, and can be heartily recommended as a useful guide and help to those in charge of the little ones when, perhaps, medical aid is not easily obtained.

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Diseases of the Eye. A Hand-book of Ophthalmic Practice. By G. E. DESCHWEINITZ, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania. Fifth edition, revised and enlarged. Octavo of 894 pages, 313 text-cuts and 6 chromolithographic plates. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., 434 Yonge Street, Toronto. 1906. Cloth, \$5.00 net; half morocco, \$6.00 net.

The fifth edition of this well-known book on the eye is an improvement of an always excellent work. The first edition appeared in 1892. Greater clinical experience has led to an expression of personal opinion on subjects which in former editions were dealt with on the authority of others.

Many new subjects have been introduced, such as X-ray treat-