

of the Manual. It would have been better if the author had considered seriously the question of rewriting many portions of the book, and in the case of special sections handing the work over to selected specialists, as was done with Flugge's Text-Book when it was necessary to issue a new edition of that work. J. J. M.

The Principles of Hygiene: A Practical Manual for Students, Physicians, and Health Officers. By D. H. BERGEY, A.M., M.D., First Assistant, Laboratory of Hygiene, University of Pennsylvania. Octavo volume of 495 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1901. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This book is not an exhaustive treatise on the various subjects included under the name of hygiene, but is intended to convey a knowledge of the underlying principles upon which hygienic practices are based. It is quite modern, containing references to the latest discoveries, and presents up-to-date views of the subject. The chapter on ventilation is very readable, the latest opinions being well and clearly stated. The chapter on heating contains all that can be usefully said on that subject.

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