

## Book Notices.

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*Essentials of Physical Diagnosis of the Thorax.* By ARTHUR M. CORWIN, A.M., M.D., Demonstrator of Physical Diagnosis in Rush Medical College, etc. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Price, \$1.25 net.

This is a very neat little book. The matter is arranged in a convenient tabular form. To the young practitioner who wishes to possess a thorough knowledge of the physical diagnosis of the thorax this would be a good book to buy and carry in the pocket. For such a purpose we strongly recommend the work.

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*A Vest Pocket Medical Dictionary.* Embracing those terms and abbreviations which are commonly found in the medical literature of the day, but excluding the names of drugs and of many special anatomical terms. By ALBERT H. BUCK, M.D., New York city. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1896.

The large number of new words which have been introduced into medical terminology during the past few years, and the changes in signification which have taken place in a few of the older terms, have rendered it desirable that a new dictionary, and one of compact form, should be published. This little book meets this want. It is largely a compilation from the newer works, and it is a good one.

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*Anatomical Atlas of Obstetric Diagnosis and Treatment.* With 145 illustrations. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1896.

Another of those handy, well-printed and bound atlases, the fourth in a series of five, by Dr. O. Schaffer, has reached us. The illustrations are simply beautiful, presenting pictorially all the various anatomical obstetric phenomena. The author points out how and why the processes of pregnancy, of the mechanism of labor, etc., are to be explained by the morphological conditions: he deals with anatomical conditions, formation of the diagnosis, and the indication for treatment. The books of this series are  $5 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size, and the descriptive matter is opposite the plates, a large portion of which are full page. We commend this volume to those who are interested in the scientific study of the obstetric art.