

body, and his views will be most acceptable to the general practitioner.

The crowning glory of the rhinologist is the diagnosis and treatment of sinus disease. It is safe to say that the chapter on this subject is not surpassed in the English language, and is perhaps the most masterly in the whole book. The section on Atrophic Rhinitis, which contains a description of a new and satisfactory treatment, is also worthy of commendation.

Although the book is quite complete, it makes interesting reading for those who are not devoting themselves entirely to rhinology, while to the specialist it is simply invaluable.

The Examination of the Function of the Intestines by means of the Test-Diet. Its Application in Medical Practice and its Diagnostic and Therapeutic Value. By PROF. DR. ADOLF SCHMIDT, Physician-in-Chief of the City Hospital, Friedrichstadt in Dresden. Authorized Translation from the latest German Edition. By CHARLES D. AARON, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines in the Detroit Post-Graduate School of Medicine; Clinical Professor of Gastro-enterology in the Detroit College of Medicine; Consulting Gastro-enterologist to Harper Hospital, etc. With a frontispiece Plate in Colors. Crown Octavo, 91 pages, Extra Cloth. Price \$1.00, net. F.A. DAVIS COMPANY, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia.

The author's aim in this little monograph of about ninety pages is to bring before us a practical method for use in the examination of the intestinal functions. Schmidt devotes a chapter to the test diet which he and Strasburger used and found satisfactory, and then proceeds to the detailed examination of the faeces, with special stress on abnormal constituents and their relation to disease. The remainder of the work is devoted to an analysis of intestinal disturbances under headings of Gastro-, Hepato- and Pancreatogenic disease as well as those due to local and functional causes. The book is of especial value to the student of internal medicine and is somewhat unique. Schmidt has also throughout taken up therapeutic indications in a practical manner which adds greatly to its value.

A Short Practice of Medicine. By ROBERT A. FLEMING, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.E. Lecturer on Practice of Medicine School of the Royal Colleges, Edinburgh; Assistant Physician, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. J. & A. Churchill, 7 Great Marlborough Street. 1906.

The author explains the reason for the appearance of this volume of 750 pages as due to the fact that though there are many excellent text-books there are few small-sized manuals, particularly for the medical student. It is consequently intended to be a time-saver, and "the student burdened with innumerable classes demands some guide as to what is necessary for the all-important examinations which lie before him, and such a guide is offered in the following pages."

"No attempt has been made to group together clinical features in tabulated form, because such tables are more useful