

one who has had a rare fund of material to work on. It is thoroughly up-to-date, the very latest ideas upon serum diagnosis and treatments, vaccine therapy, opsonic indices, etc., being given thoroughly.

The general surgeon or orthopedic specialist as well as the family physician or pediatricist will find this work an excellent reference hand-book. The book is well printed and the general style of illustrations is very fair.

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Diseases of the Digestive Canal (Esophagus, Stomach, Intestines).

By DR. PAUL COHNHEIM, Specialist in Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines in Berlin. From the Second German edition, edited and translated by DUDLEY FULTON, M.D., Lecturer on Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Illustrated. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company.

This is a translation from the second German edition. It is a work of 373 pages, including the index; there are 334 illustrations and an appendix, with table to assist in diagnosis without a test breakfast, and dietetic treatments in the various diseases.

The size of the work has been kept down by excluding physiological, pathological and anatomical subject-matter. The author has confined himself to the practical course given by him for years in his polyclinic. In this way the work is rendered very practical and calculated to help the busy general practitioner. The methods of diagnosis are full and satisfactory and the treatment more complete than in many of the larger works. We can safely recommend this little book to our friends.

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Saunders' Pocket Medical Formulary. By WILLIAM M. POWELL, M.D., Author of "Essentials of Diseases of Children." Containing 1831 formulas from the best known authorities. With an appendix containing Posologic Tables, Formulas and Doses for Hypodermic Medication, Poisons and their Antidotes, Diameters of the Female Pelvis and Fetal Head, Obstetric Table, Diet-lists, Materials and Drugs used in Antiseptic Surgery, Treatment of Asphyxia from Drowning, Surgical Remembrancer, Tables of Incompatibles, Eruptive Fevers, etc., etc. Ninth edition, adapted to the 1905 Pharmacopeia. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1909. In flexible morocco, with side index, wallet and flap, \$1.75 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited.

The ninth edition of Saunders' Medical Formulary reached us recently. In looking it over, we find it is a considerable improvement upon its predecessor, and has been enlarged to some extent.