

of praise also. The liberal use of heavy type permits rapid and easy reference, and emphasizes points of special importance. But seventeen pages are devoted to therapeutics, as might be expected in a manual of this sort, yet in this limited space the authors have condensed a large amount of useful knowledge, as well as much excellent advice. Typographically, the book presents an excellent appearance.

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*Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment of Disorders of the Bladder, with technique of Cystoscopy.* BY FOLLEN CABOT, M.D., Professor of Genito-urinary Diseases, Post-graduate Medical School; Attending Genito-urinary Surgeon, City and Post-graduate Hospitals, New York. Illustrated. New York: E. B. Treat & Company. 1909.

The object of Doctor Cabot's little book, *i.e.*, to teach general practitioners the principal methods of diagnosing and treating disorders of the urinary bladder, is well sustained through this little book of 213 pages.

We would commend it to all practitioners who may aspire to the successful use of the cystoscope, than which there is no more pesky instrument in use at present.

The chapter on the various kind of instruments in vogue will prove useful, and probably more reliable than the agent of any particular kind.

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*Lectures to General Practitioners on the Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines.* With an account of their relations to other diseases and of the most recent methods applicable to the diagnosis and treatment of them in general; also "The Gastro-Intestinal Clinic," in which all such diseases are separately considered. By BOARDMAN REED, M.D., Member of the American Medical Association, American Climatological Association, American Academy of Medicine, American Electro-Therapeutic Association; Foreign Member of the French Société D'Electrothérapie; Late Professor of Diseases of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract, Hygiene and Climatology in the Department of Medicine of Temple College; Late Physician-in-Chief to the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, etc. Illustrated. Second Edition. New York: E. B. Treat & Co., 241-3 W. 23rd St. 1907.

Dr. Boardman Reed's book, "Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines," is a volume comprising nearly one thousand pages. It consists of in all four parts, divided into eighty-two lectures. It would not be an easy matter to give our readers just as comprehensive an idea of the contents of Dr. Reed's book as we would like without taking up more space than we can devote to our re-