

of material; the arrangement is so orderly that the reader is never bewildered, and the wealth of detail never becomes burdensome. The third part contains only about fifty pages, in which are discussed: The causes of hæmorrhage, of amenorrhœa, of dysmenorrhœa, and of sterility, and analytical diagnosis of abdominal tumors. This part, though brief, is valuable, and with the exception of the last section, might be studied before the part dealing with special diagnosis. The book is very readable, and in this respect is unlike many translations."

This book is strongly recommended to practitioners.

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Textbook of Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Ear. For the use of Students and General Practitioners. By Francis R. Packard, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Nose and Throat in the Philadelphia Polyclinic, and College for Graduates in Medicine, etc. Philadelphia, London and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1909.

This volume is written by one who gained his experience in a large Post Graduate School, and as he states that "some knowledge of this subject, however, is absolutely necessary to every practitioner," there are probably no special branches of medical science which come so intimately in relation to the work of the general clinician as these do, and there are none in which a little knowledge may be turned to a more useful account.

The book is well written and the style is clear and with the illustrations, go to make up an extremely useful book for office use, the student, and general practitioner, to the latter especially.

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