

subjects of every-day interest to students and practitioners. This edition has been largely rewritten, and sections have been added upon the preparation and staining of blood films; upon meningitis, and upon those diseases which science is gradually unfolding to the professional world.

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Medical Laboratory Methods and Tests. By HERBERT FRENCH, M.A., M.D. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Convent Garden. Price, \$1.00. Canadian Agent: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This little volume aims at giving in detail the commoner methods used in explaining pathological fluids and substances. The conclusions which may be drawn from the various tests are carefully given, while at the same time care is taken to point out the fallacies to which each is liable.

A separate chapter is devoted to each of the following subjects: examination of the urine, blood, sputum, pus, gastric contents, feces, skin, serous exudates, and tests for the commoner poisons.

We have not seen a more useful or more carefully prepared hand-book for the medical laboratory.

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A Text-Book of Physiology. By ISAAC OTT, A.M., M.D., Professor of Physiology in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. One hundred and thirty-seven illustrations. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company. 1904.

This is an elementary work containing the chief facts of physiology, which have a direct bearing on the practice of medicine. The various topics are thoroughly discussed; the whole text is carefully written, and is well adapted to the needs of medical students, for whom it is chiefly intended. The book is well printed, and contains the usual number of satisfactory illustrations.

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Case Teaching in Surgery. By HERBERT L. BURRELL, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Harvard University, and JOHN BAPTIST BLAKE, M.D., Instructor in Surgery, Harvard University. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1904. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

A useful list of the history of surgical cases collected by Dr. Blake, at the Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Burrell in his clinical demonstrations. The history of the case is given the student, and he makes his diagnosis and prognosis, and then