

BOOK REVIEWS.

DISEASES OF THE EYE. By G. E. deSchweinitz, A.M., M.D.
Fifth Edition. W. B. Saunders Company, 1906.

It is of interest to compare this volume with the first edition published in 1892. At that time Dr. deSchweinitz' work was at once recognized as a cleverly written and authoritative text book, quite up to date and yet conservative. The new fifth edition has evidently been carefully revised and re-written, as it contains references to all recent advances of real value. In fact a close comparison of several chapters in the first and fifth editions gives an exact idea of the progress made in these subjects during the past fifteen years. It may be recommended as a very satisfactory book for students and practitioners.

A LABORATORY GUIDE IN PRACTICAL BACTERIOLOGY, with an Outline for the Clinical Examination of the Urine, Blood and Gastric Contents, by W. T. Connell, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology, Queen's University, Pathologist to the Kingston General Hospital. R. Uglow & Co., Kingston. Price \$1.50.

Six years ago the first edition of this little work was published, and the thorough manner in which all the important points in practical bacteriology were treated and the conciseness and simplicity of arrangement whereby in twenty demonstrations a comprehensive grasp of the whole subject could be obtained, commended the work at once to the Faculty of Medicine at Queen's, and shortly after to the teaching bodies of other institutions.

The second edition, while following closely the plan of the first, has been carefully revised and many additions made, covering the advances made during the past six years in so far as could be done in a class hand book of this character. We note that the author still retains the demonstration on staining of flagella, which proves such a stumbling block to most beginners, and recommends Lowitt's method as having been most satisfactory. Important additions have been made in section on Diphtheria, giving method of determining value of anti-