

Book Reviews.

SAJOUS'S ANNUAL AND ANALYTICAL CYCLOPÆDIA OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE.—

By Chas. E. deM. Sajous, M. D., and one hundred Associate Editors, assisted by corresponding editors, collaborators and correspondents. Volume VI. Rectum and Anus, Diseases of, to Zinc; and General Index. Published by the F. A. Davis Co., Philadelphia.

The publication of Vol VI of Sajous's Cyclopædia marks the completion of the work, and the able editor and his assistants are to be congratulated upon having completed a work of so great magnitude. Much was promised by Dr. Sajous in his introductory to Volume I, but he has been able to do more than he promised and to furnish the medical profession with a quite unique work, dealing with all the diseases ordinarily described in text-books, as well as with many subjects of interest to medical practitioners which are not dealt with in the usual texts. The arrangement of the work has included the more notable journal references to the various conditions described during the past decade, so that, in every respect, the Cyclopædia represents the most modern thought upon the condition discussed.

As each volume of the work appeared, we were able to make most favourable comments successfully, and now, with the completion of the series, we can avow anew our admiration of the manner in which Dr. Sajous has planned and accomplished his task, and commend the cyclopædia most heartily to our readers. It is both a text and a work for reference, and so well arranged, so free from non-essentials and yet so complete in essentials that its value to the busy doctor is not easily estimated. Certainly it should have a place in every physician's library.

DIAGNOSTICS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE—A Clinical Treatise upon the Recognized Principles of Medical Diagnosis prepared for the use of Students and Practitioners of Medicine. By Glenworth Reeve Butler, A.M., M.D., New York. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Works upon Medical Diagnosis have been multiplying somewhat rapidly of late, and each of the numerous treatises which have been offered to the profession possess features which give them each a claim to the consideration of the physician. Dr. Butler's book is one which immediately attracts. It is somewhat unique in its conception, but is especially valuable on account of its conciseness. There is commendable absence of unnecessary verbiage, and yet there is no ambiguity. The book is very fully illustrated, and, in order to secure accuracy of illustration, actual photographs are largely used.

The volume is divided into two parts. Part I deals with the evidences of disease, Part II, with diagnosis, direct and differential. The two parts are really complimentary. Much attention is devoted to physical examination of the chest and abdomen, and the section upon the examination of the nervous system is especially good. The diagrams illustrating nerve supply,