

Obermeyer's reagent in the determination of urine in disease or to the estimation of the total acidity of urine. Those and other methods which have been omitted will, it is hoped, be mentioned in a future edition. In the second part, special attention has been paid to the diagnosis of diseases of the kidneys and urinary passages.

We can recommend the work as a clinical guide to urinary diagnosis. It is well illustrated and carefully printed.

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Rhinology, Laryngology and Otology, and their Significance in General Medicine, by E. P. Friedrich, M. D., translated by H. B. Curtis, M.D. Published by W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia and London. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This work is designed to show the co-relation and inter-dependence between diseases of the entire organism and diseases of the nose, pharynx, larynx and ears. The author claims that a specialty should not be a thing apart, but that it should take active interest in all the problems with the solution of which general medicine is concerned. Hence, active co-operation between general medicine and every one of the various specialties is regarded as indispensable. The author does not claim originality in taking this standpoint, for other works in this line are extant, but he undertakes in this new work to lay before the profession the development of new points; which abundance of material more recently utilized has justified him in giving what he thinks more exact and well-established information. The special detailed symptomatology of the ordinary text-book is omitted, and the author's desire is to awaken the interest of both general practitioner and specialist in certain matters which require special attention and further elaboration.

The writer of this note can appreciate the author's aim, for he has at this moment a case on hand where the scientific elucidation of the throat symptoms have remained an unsolved problem to the best general practitioners, as well as specialists, which this and the adjoining country possess. The book is distinctly commendable.

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Modern Medicine. By Julius Solinger, M.D., Demonstrator of Clinical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; Chief of the Medical Clinic, Jefferson Medical College Hospital; Attending Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital, and Frederick J. Kalteyer, M.D., Assistant Demonstrator of Clinical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; Hæmatologist to the Jefferson Medical College Hospital; Pathologist to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia; Assistant Pathologist to the Philadelphia Hospital. Illustrated. W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia and London, 1900. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, cloth, \$4.00, nett.

No man is to-day able to practice Medicine without having a reasonable knowledge of the various specialties of which his art