

*Medical Men in the Time of Christ.* By ROBERT WILLSON, M.D. Philadelphia: The Sunday School Times Company. 1910.

In this little book Dr. R. Willson, a gentleman well able to write upon this particular subject, gives the profession a small volume that is bound to interest, particularly, those who enjoy literature of this kind. The volume represents one hundred or more pages, and deals with such subjects as "The Review of Medical History," "Lay Conditions Surrounding Medical Men Before and In the Time of Christ," "The Asklepien Temples of Health," "Luke, the Physician," and, in the closing chapter, "The Master Physician."

Perhaps no better recommendation for Dr. Willson's book can be given than the wording of the last paragraph of his preface, in which he says about his work: "It is inscribed to The Great Physician, who is still spending Himself lavishly upon the salvation of every life that yields itself to His all-power and skill, and from whom goes virtue to every needy soul that touches His garment's hem."

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*A Text-Book of Pathology.* By JOSEPH MCFARLAND, M.D., Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Second Edition. Octavo of 856 pages, with 437 illustrations, some in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1910. Cloth, \$5.00 net; half morocco, \$6.50 net. Canadian agents: The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

From the title page we find that this volume has been "affectionately dedicated" to Drs. George H. Horn, William Stephens, Charles Walter, and our esteemed Canadian confrere, William Osler, "friends whose influence during boyhood, youth and early manhood helped to make me and so to make my book."

Dr. McFarland has thoroughly revised his work, and now presents it to the profession in the form of a second edition. The revision of a book of this size is no sinecure, especially to a busy man; but the author has been able to go over his volume page by page, so that it can be looked upon as being thoroughly up-to-date. The book is divided into two sections, the first dealing with "General Pathology," the second with "Special Pathol-