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### GENITO-URINARY DISEASES AND SYPHILIS.

By Edgar G. Ballenger, M.D., Lecturer on Genito-Urinary Diseases, Syphilis and Urinalysis, Atlanta School of Medicine; Editor Journal-Record of Medicine; Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Presbyterian Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., with 86 illustrations; 276 pages. Practical, concise. Price \$3.00, carrying charges prepaid, E. W. Allen & Co., Publishers Atlanta, Georgia.

This book was written as a brief treatise for the medical student, whose time and knowledge forbid his thorough understanding of the large works written for experienced practitioners and specialists. As Dr. Ballenger has reviewed rather carefully the recent literature on the subject, the book also will prove of value to the practitioner who desires a concise work on genito-urinary diseases and syphilis. The field of gen-