

The descriptions of the bones are full and easily followed, and at the end of each description is an account of the development. In the anatomy of the extremities full directions are given for the various dissections. The plates are numerous and very good. The arteries, veins, and nerves are colored, as are also the tendons in some positions where it is desired to show them clearly, as at the wrist and ankle joints.

In this work we have all that can be desired as a guide in the dissecting room and at the same time a complete treatise on practical anatomy.

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Diet in Health and Disease. By JULIUS FRIEDENWALD, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Stomach in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; and JOHN RUHRAN, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Second revised edition. Octavo of 728 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906. Cloth, \$4.00, net; half morocco, \$5.00, net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

Even physicians sometimes do not realize the very great importance of diet as a factor in health and disease. The reviewer often thinks that if, in many cases, more attention were paid to the subject of a patient's diet and less to ordinary drug medication, more rapid recoveries would be the result.

The author has, in his second edition, impressed those facts upon his readers; in fact, no one can carefully peruse his work without being persuaded along those lines. Perhaps one of the most instructive chapters is that giving an account of Prochowick's diet for pregnancy complicated by contracted pelvis. Another interesting section is that devoted to diet at water cures.

The book is not large and tiresome, but a handy size and full of good material.

A Compend of Genito-Urinary Diseases and Syphilis, including their Surgery and Treatment. By CHARLES S. HIRSCH, M.D., Assistant in the Genito-Urinary Surgical Department, Jefferson Medical College Hospital. Illustrated. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1906. Price, \$1.00.

This work is of the usual Quiz-compend size and style, but in reality is better classed as a condensed work on genito-urinary diseases. It covers the whole field, giving a very clear and concise account of each disease, with treatment. There are numerous illustrations. The work will be found of service to the general practitioner, and as a review book to the student.

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