

A MANUAL OF PATHOLOGY. By Guthrie McConnell, M.D., Pathologist to the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital and to St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. 12mo of 523 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1906. Flexible leather, \$2.50 net.

It is a book that should be appreciated by students and by those who wish a ready reference work.

The volume is well illustrated with cuts and colored drawings from Ziegler, Cabot, etc., and contains much practical matter on laboratory technique, such as the preparation of stains and the methods of staining in blood work and in bacteriology. The chapter devoted to the method of conducting post-mortem examinations is especially valuable. The only thing to be regretted is that more space was not given to general pathology, but in view of the evident desire of the writer for compactness, it may well be overlooked by the reader.

PHYSICAL SIGNS OF DISEASES OF THE THORAX AND ABDOMEN. By James E. H. Sawyer, M.A., M.D. (Oxon), M.R.C.P. (Lond.); Casualty Assistant Physician and Medical Registrar, the General Hospital, and Physician to out-patients, the Children's Hospital, Birmingham. Published by Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, Henrietta St., Covent Garden, London. J. A. Carveth & Co., Yonge St., Toronto, agents.

The above is an excellent and eminently clear and practical work, adapted more especially for students; no available space has been wasted on improbable theories, only those of a practical import have been discussed. Differential diagnosis from the aspect of physical signs has been carefully considered, illustrations and tables being employed for their elucidation. The book is well worthy of a place in the students' library.

GREEN'S ENCYCLOPÆDIC OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, Vol. VIII.; Physiology (nutrition) to Rhinolalia. Published by Wm. Green & Sons, Edinburgh and London.

The first 100 pages are taken up with the completion of the section on Physiology, by Prof. Noel Paton. We note that the