

A MANUAL OF DISEASES OF THE NOSE, THROAT AND EAR.

A Manual of Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Ear. By E. B. Gleason, M.D., Professor of Otology in the Medico-Chirurgical College Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised. 12 mo. of 616 pages, 212 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1918. Cloth, \$3.00 net. The J. F. Hartz Company, Toronto, Canadian Agents.

This manual has now reached its fourth edition. It has stood the tests of time and criticism, and continues to grow more and more popular. The publishers have done well in bringing out a new edition of this excellent book, revised up to date. In a neat and concise manner it covers the essentials of the diseases of the nose, throat and ear. For the busy practitioner this is a very useful book, as it gives him in a convenient form what he needs to know, and how to get at the required information in short order. It is well printed, bound and illustrated. This book will render excellent services to all who possess it.

QUARTERLY MEDICAL CLINICS.

A Series of Consecutive Clinical Demonstrations and Lectures. By Frank Smithies, M.D., F.R.C.P., Associate Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Illinois, etc., etc., Augusta Hospital, Chicago. Published by Medicine and Surgery Publishing Company, St. Louis. Per year, in paper, \$6.00; in cloth, \$8.00; and per number, \$1.50; in paper, and \$2.25 in cloth.

The January issue is number one of volume one. This number contains a case report of 25 cases. These cases have been very carefully worked out. The diagnosis and treatment is given, and laboratory methods detailed. These case reports contain much useful information and could be studied with advantage by most practitioners. This bids well to be a very valuable addition to medical literature.

ELEMENTARY NERVOUS SYSTEM.

The Elementary Nervous System. By G. H. Parker, Sc.D., Professor of Zoology, Harvard University, with 53 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. Price, \$2.50. 1918.

This is one of the series of volumes that are being brought out on Experimental Biology. The author draws attention to the great importance of the nervous system. He discusses at length the anatomy of sponges, then he takes up the independent effectors in higher animals, and neuroix transmission in higher animals. The neurological structure of sea anemones are carefully studied, and the nervous transmission in these animals. Jellyfishes(nerve-nets and hydroids receive full consideration. The author then concludes by an application of the study of these low forms to the structure and function of the higher forms. The book is a most interesting and instructive one.