

through his well-known work on therapeutics, as also that on diagnosis. The volume under review has been looked forward to with a considerable degree of pleasure and it takes but a short time to enable one to pronounce it as being all that was expected of it.

The book covers almost 1,100 pages, and is divided into nineteen separate and distinct sections. They are as follows: infectious diseases, diseases of the respiratory system, diseases of the circulatory system, diseases of the digestive tract, diseases of the peritoneum, diseases of the liver, diseases of the biliary tract, diseases of the pancreas, diseases of the kidneys, diseases of the ductless glands and lymphatic system, diseases of the blood, diseases of nutrition, intoxications, diseases due to animal parasites, and diseases of the nervous system (the latter divided into five subsections).

The volume is valuable for one reason, if for no other, viz., that it is the result of actual experience on the part of the author himself, who has been engaged for nearly a quarter of a century in active hospital work, as also that of teacher. Another prominent feature of the book is that it is practical, something which cannot be said of many so-called text-books of medicine. The author has given his views clearly and in such a manner that they cannot be misunderstood, being based largely upon statistics carefully compiled. Tropical diseases have not been lost sight of, either, and make a valuable addendum to the volume. W. A. Y.

*Practical Pediatrics.* A Manual of the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Infancy and Childhood. By DR. E. GRAETZER, editor of the "Centralblatt für Kinderheilkunde" and the "Excerpta Medica." Authorized translation, with numerous additions and notes by HERMAN B. SHEFFIELD, M.D., Instructor on Diseases of Children and Attending Pediatricist, New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. F. A. Davis Company, publishers, Philadelphia.

The above is really a reference book on pediatrics, concisely compiled from the best recent literature, supplemented by the author's personal experience of many years, especially the sections on therapeutics. The additions and notes of the translator are practical and concise, and altogether the work is one that the busy practitioner will find ready and helpful. A. R. G.

*The Urine and Feces in Diagnosis.* By OTTO HENSEL, PH.G., M.D., Bacteriologist in the German Hospital, New York, and RICHARD WIRL, A.M., M.D., Pathologist in the German Hospital, New York, in collaboration with SMITH ELY JOLLIFFE, M.D., PH.D., Instructor in Pharmacology and Therapeutics,