

A few errors have crept in, in the use of names of men well known; fumigation does not seem to be quite up to date, and under laryngeal tuberculosis we miss any reference to the value of resting the voice in treatment.

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A Manual of Diseases of Infants and Children. By JOHN RUEBRAH, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Second Revised Edition. 12mo volume of 423 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1908. Flexible leather, \$2.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, Toronto.

When the author gave us the first edition of this work he modestly announced that it had been prepared for the medical student to enable him to grasp quickly the more important parts of the subject, not to supplant the larger text-books. The idea was a good one and filled the want most satisfactorily. It has also been of service to the busy physician.

The chapter on Infant Feeding is more comprehensive than might be expected in a work of this scope.

This edition has several sections added, viz., Medical Inspection of School Children, The Duration of Danger of Contagion after Infectious Diseases, and The Return to School of Children after Exposure to Contagious Disease.

A short bibliography of the current pediatric literature has been also added; the list covers only journals of 1905 and 1906. This will teach the student how to use the journals for extending his knowledge.

The medical student will do well to furnish his library with this rapid reference book for clinical use.

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Points of Practice in Maladies of the Heart. Lumberan lectures at the Royal College of Physicians of London. By JAMES SAWYER, Knt., M.D. (Lond.), F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), F.S.A.; Consulting Physician to the Queen's Hospital; lately a Professor of Medicine in the Queen's College. Birmingham: Cornish Bros., Limited. 1908.

This book consists of a series of three lectures given at the Royal College of Physicians, and dealing with points of practical interest in diseases of the heart. In the matter of diagnosis the author rightly insists on as full a knowledge as possible of the various functions of the body, and takes cognisance of the various