

Reviews

Pocket Therapeutics and Dose-Book. By MORSE STEWART, JR., B.A., M.D. Fourth Edition, Rewritten. Small 32mo of 263 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1910. Cloth, \$1.00 net. Canadian Agents: The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

In the preparation of this the fourth edition of this very practical and helpful little book, all obsolete remedies have been eliminated, whilst new remedies, approved at large by the profession, are incorporated therein. It will be found of especial value to students, nurses and pharmacists.

Diseases of Children. An Authorized translation from "*Die Deutsche Klinik*," edited by ABRAHAM JACOBI, M.D., LL.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: D. T. McAinsh. 828 pages. Price, \$6.00.

The name of the editor of this book, Doctor Jacobi, of New York, is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Based as it is upon the experience and teaching of the best German institutions and professors, it invariably gives one the very best scientific basis for the methods and treatment employed.

The subjects treated in this work are rather unusual for an American reader, but still most instructive. First of all attention is devoted to the diseases of the new-born, such as defective development, trauma during birth, and diseases of the eyes. This latter subject is fully dealt with, and the great importance of gonorrhoeal inflammation is emphasized.

The constitutional diseases, such as sclerosis neonatorum, are next dealt with, and the opinion is advanced that want of proper early feeding, *i.e.*, starvation, is the cause of the jaundice, the body albumin being used up.

Again, an important point is made in regard to tuberculosis. It is positively stated that the disease may be transmitted by the mother to the child in utero.

Also the danger of the infant becoming infected by insufflation method of resuscitation is pointed out.

Next, infant feeding is treated in a scientific manner, and many