

branch of dermatology, we feel that it would be superfluous for us to review the treatment of any particular disease. Of course it is more in the hypertrophic and ulcerative processes that the great benefits of the X-ray are seen, yet we feel on reading this volume that there is no lesion in dermatology in which the X-ray cannot be used with benefit to the patient.

The illustrations in this book are up to the high standard of the Rebman Company, and that is saying a good deal. The book, from a typographical standpoint, can be easily read, and we can thoroughly recommend it to all practitioners who have any interest in skin diseases.

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**A Manual of Clinical Chemistry, Microscopy and Bacteriology.** By DR. M. KLORSTOCK and DR. A. KOWANSKY, of Berlin. Translated by THEW WRIGHT, M.D. London: Rebman Limited, 129 Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C. New York: Rebman Company, 1122 Broadway. Toronto: C. E. Wingate, 2 Richmond Street East.

The small volume we have before us is one that we can thoroughly recommend to the student and practitioner who wishes to keep in touch with the advancing medical sciences from a chemical and microscopical standpoint. The chemistry of the secretions is tersely and concisely shown for the whole body. The examination of the urine on which so many volumes have been written, is probably in this one treated in a more brief while possibly a more comprehensive way than usual. The blood tests are elaborately described; the different bacteria and their methods of microscopical preparation are described in great detail.

We can thoroughly recommend this book, and are satisfied that it will be of the greatest advantage to the practitioner and student. It is clearly printed on good paper, and well bound.

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**Pathogenic Micro-organisms, including Bacteria and Protozoa.** A practical manual for students, physicians and health officers. By WILLIAM HALLOCK PARK, M.D., Professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene, University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and Director of the Research Laboratory of the Department of Health, City of New York, assisted by ANNA W. WILLIAMS, M.D., Assistant Director of the Research Laboratory. Second edition, enlarged and thoroughly revised, with 165 engravings and 4 full page plates. New York and Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1905.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging the second edition of this work, but in the review of it we are unable to use the familiar phrase in the review of a late edition, that while many noteworthy features of the first edition have been retained, much has been added, etc. It has all been thoroughly revised and is absolutely up-to-date.

The bacteriological section has been practically rewritten. Part one deals with the general principles of bacteriology in