

Book Reviews.

Surgical Suggestions. Practical Brevities in Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment. By WALTER M. BRICKNER, M.D., Chief of Surgical Department, Mount Sinai Hospital Dispensary, New York; Editor, *American Journal of Surgery*, and ELI MOSCUCOWITZ, M.D., Assistant Physician, Mount Sinai Hospital Dispensary, New York; Editorial Associate, *American Journal of Surgery*. Duodecimo; 60 pages. New York: SURGERY PUBLISHING CO., 1906. Cloth, 50 cents.

This little book contains 250 suggestions grouped under proper headings and its contents is carefully indexed. While some of the items are familiar to the practical surgeon, they are presented in a manner that will impress them on the reader's memory. It will be much appreciated by the general practitioner, not alone on account of the value of its contents, but as an artistic bit of book-making.

Practice of Pediatrics, in original contributions by American and English Authors. Edited by WALTER LESTER CAER, A.M., M.D. 199 Engravings and 32 full page plates. LEA BROS. & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1906.

This is one of three volumes covering respectively Gynecology, Obstetrics and Pediatrics, of the Practitioner's Library. It is difficult to speak too highly of the work, which fills a long-felt want in this department, and gives to the physician a short though comprehensive article on almost any subject he may require. In other words, it is a system of pediatrics in one volume of 1,000 pages. Nor are the wants of the student forgotten, for technic and method are constantly emphasized. The only fault to be found is that in the attempt to make the work complete, many pages are added on blood-counting, bacteriology, etc., which might with advantage be left to other text-books. The two English contributors, Drs. F. J. Poynton and Cline Riviere, write the sections on Circulatory and Respiratory Diseases respectively.

The Diseases of the Nose and its Accessory Sinuses. By H. LAMBERT LACK, M.D. (Lond.), F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Throat Dept. of London Hospital and Lecturer on Diseases of the Throat to its Medical College (University of London), Surgeon to the Throat Hospital, Golden Square, etc. 124 illustrations. Longmans, Green & Co., Paternoster Row, London, New York and Bombay. 1906.

Although there are already many text-books on this subject, it is most refreshing to meet with one which leaves the beaten track of compilation and includes some original observations. It is interesting, too, to find a surgeon who gives his whole attention to one department of medicine, and yet who does not get the mental strabismus which comes from looking at that one thing too closely. Dr. Lack is eminently fair in stating the case of nasal trouble in relation to disease in other parts of the