

## Book Reviews.

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**A Laboratory Handbook of Physiologic Chemistry and Urine Examination.** By CHARLES G. L. WOLF, M.D., Instructor in Physiologic Chemistry, Cornell University Medical College, New York. 12mo. volume of 190 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Cloth, \$1.25 net. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co., Canadian Agents.

The object of this book is to supply to students and practitioners of medicine a guide to a course in physiologic chemistry and the examination of the urine and the contents of the stomach. The first part of the book is taken up with simple exercises in physiologic chemistry, which will give an elementary insight into the chemical side of physiologic processes.

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**A Laboratory Course in Bacteriology.** For the use of medical, agricultural and industrial students. By FREDERIC P. GORHAM, A.M., Professor of Biology, Brown University, Bacteriologist to the Health Department, Providence, R.I. 12 mo. volume of 198 pages, with 97 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Cloth, \$1.25 net. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co., Canadian Agents.

Bacteriology is essentially a laboratory study. It is also a subject of very general scientific interest. Courses in bacteriology are no longer confined to the medical schools, but are being introduced into colleges and agricultural and industrial schools. This volume has been prepared as a guide to the practical details of laboratory work.

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**Atlas and Principles of Bacteriology and Text-Book of Special Bacteriological Diagnosis.** By PROF. DR. K. B. LEHMANN, Director of the Hygienic Institute in Würzburg, and R. O. NEUMANN, Dr. Phil. and Med., Assistant in the Hygienic Institute in Würzburg. Authorized translation from the second enlarged and revised German edition. Edited by George H. Weaver, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology, Rush Medical College, Chicago. W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Toronto, Ont., Canada: J. A. Carveth & Co. Price, \$5.00.

Saunders' Hand Atlas series is already familiar to our readers in many departments. This book is in two volumes. Volume I, the Atlas, consists of 69 plates, which illustrate the form and color of the gross and microscopic preparations of a large number of the best known micro-organisms. Volume II, the Text, is divided into a general part, which furnishes a condensed survey of the principal properties of bacteria, so far as they are of practical value, especially so far as they are of diagnostic aid, to which is appended a short list of media, rules for stains, etc. and a special part gives, as far as possible, in a natural botanical arrangement, a complete description of the important varieties, with constant references to the less important ones which for any reason are worthy of notice. The authors have succeeded in bringing a certain amount of order out of the bacteriological chaos, and made it possible for the student to get some idea of the kind of germ with which he is dealing. We heartily recommend it to all students of the subject.