

The clinical features of each disease are accurately described, and the treatment clearly presented.

It should be of great service to the physician when he has to call on the surgeon. He can have it in his pocket, and when he finds the surgeon "away out" in diagnosis or treatment, he can refer to the "Aids" and have his confrere put right. Students preparing for examinations will find it exceedingly helpful.

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*Surgical Asepsis.* By HENRY B. PALMER, M.D., Consulting Surgeon to the Central Maine General Hospital. Ninety illustrations. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, Publishers.

The book evidently aims more especially to demonstrate that surgical work may safely be performed in the patient's home. The surgeon must be careful in his selection of cases suitable for home treatment, as well as his selection of the homes in which it may be carried on. When it seems necessary to operate in the home of the patient, we believe that if the surgeon uses a moderate amount of common-sense—with which every surgeon is supposed to be supplied—he will probably accomplish more in less time than if he adopts the theories of the author of this book.

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*Dispensing Made Easy.* With Numerous Formulæ, and Practical Hints to Secure Simplicity, Rapidity and Economy. By WM. G. SUTHERLAND, M.B. (Aberd.). Formerly House Surgeon, Queen's Jubilee Hospital, Earl's Court, London, S.W.; Civil Surgeon in Charge Orange River Military Hospital, Boer War, 1900, etc. Bristol: John Wright & Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Limited. 1904.

This little brochure has been written with a view to facilitate the busy club practitioner in prescribing and dispensing his remedies in a quick and easy manner. It is peculiarly adapted to the style of practice carried on in the British Isles, but there are many useful little hints as to stock mixtures which would be of service to any busy practitioner.

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*A Pocket-Book of Clinical Methods.* By CHAS. H. MELLAND, M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.P., Physician to the Ancoats Hospital, Manchester. Bristol: John Wright & Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Limited. 1903.

This is a concise little book of 75 pages, dealing with the chemical and microscopical examination of the sputum, gastric contents, urine, feces, pus and blood. The book is precise, as well as concise, and will be found of value to students.

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