

## BOOK REVIEWS.

## WILSON'S MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS.

A Handbook of Medical Diagnosis in four parts. I. Medical in General, II. The Methods and the immediate results. III. Symptoms and Signs, and IV. The Clinical Applications, for the Use of Students and Practitioners. By J. C. Wilson, A.M., M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the Jefferson Medical College and Physician to its Hospital; Physician to the Pennsylvania Hospital; Physician in Chief to the German Hospital, Philadelphia; with 408 text illustrations and 14 full page plates. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott & Company. Canada: Mr. Roberts. Montreal.

There are now many works on diagnosis at the command of the student and practitioner. Of late years this has been a popular subject with many writers. The one before us is from the pen of a well-known writer and experienced clinician. Professor Wilson has long been recognized as one of the leaders in medicine in the United States. One expects under such circumstances that a new work from an author of such a standing will contain the elements of usefulness, method, science and clearness. In these subjects this work well calculated to aid the student, and be pleasing to the experienced practitioner. On the scientific aspects of the subject of diagnosis marked advances have been made of recent years. This fact renders the task of one who would produce a good work in diagnosis no sinecure. Dr. Wilson has shown himself to be in possession of a thorough grasp of the most recent views on pathology, bacteriology, medical chemistry and microscopy; and, therefore, well able to place before his readers sound teaching upon this special field of the science and practice of medicine. The work is an exhaustive one, containing over 1,400 pages octavo. The publishers deserve their full share of praise. They have evidently spared no pains to give the profession an attractive and handsome volume. The paper, binding, type, and illustrations are all that could be desired.

## ADAMI AND NICHOLLS' SYSTEMATIC PATHOLOGY.

Systemic (including Special) Pathology. By J. George Adami, M.A., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Pathology in the Medical Faculty of McGill University, Montreal, and Albert G. Nicholls, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., Assistant Professor of Pathology in McGill University. In one octavo volume of 1082 pages, with 310 engravings and 15 colored plates. Cloth, \$6.00, net. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York, 1909.

With his volume in *General Pathology*, Professor Adami effectually disposed of the old opprobrium that English-speaking races borrowed