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A Manual of Diseases of Infants and Children. By JOHN RUHRAH, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. 12mo volume of 404 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1905. Flexible leather, \$2.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

This little book, which has been prepared for medical students, presents the subject of pediatrics in a clear and concise manner. The author has outlined the therapeutics of infancy and childhood in a way that cannot fail to make for this work a place of first importance in its field. He has given explicit instructions for dosage and prescribing, and also a number of useful prescriptions. Infant feeding is given in detail. A very valuable feature consists in the many references to pediatric literature, so selected as to be easily accessible by the student, enabling him to ascertain the sum of knowledge on any given disease.

A Treatise on Diseases of the Skin. For the use of advanced Students and Practitioners. By HENRY W. STELWAGON, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Dermatology, Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia. Fourth edition, revised. Handsome octavo of 1,135 pages, with 258 text-illustrations, and 32 full-page lithographic and half-tone plates. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1905. Cloth, \$6.00 net; Sheep or Half Morocco, \$7.00. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited.

This is the fourth edition of Dr. Stelwagon's book, which is too well known and greatly appreciated to call for any extended notice. The very definite, clear and practical nature of the book, the comfort found by the busy practitioner in the details of treatment given, and the brief yet satisfactory way in which each subject is finished and disposed of—above all, the accuracy and authority which are characteristic of this text-book—have led to its deserved success. In the present edition the author deals with the three new therapeutic agencies which have recently been added to the resources of the dermatologist, viz., the Finsen light, the Roentgen rays, the high-frequency current, and a good many changes and additions have been made, redundant material being omitted, so that the book is not much larger. We commend it cordially to our readers.