

Book Reviews.

DISEASES OF THE STOMACH. By Dr. I. Boas, Specialist in Gastro-enteric Diseases in Berlin, Germany. The sole authorized English-American edition from the latest German edition. By Albert Bernheim, M.D. (Freiburg, Germany), Assistant to the late Dr. D. D. Stewart at the Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital and Post-Graduate School, as Instructor in the Department of Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. Appropriately illustrated with five full-page plates and sixty-five engravings in the text. 730 royal octavo pages. Extra cloth, \$5.50 net; half-morocco, \$7.00 net. Sold only by subscription. Philadelphia, Pa.: F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street.

We have in the above volume an exhaustive treatise on the stomach and its diseases brought up to so late a date as May, 1907. The style throughout is clear and practical; the print, paper and illustrations reflect credit on the publishers. The general arrangement of reading matter is as follows: Anatomy, physiology and chemistry first receive attention; then the methods used in examination (the use of X-ray, diagnostic significance of blood, urine, gastric contents, etc.) are fully detailed; general therapeutic measures (including dietary, balneotherapy, lavage, etc.); finally comes a division embracing the various diseases encountered, organic and functional. We cannot praise too highly this excellent translation. From every standpoint it is everything a practitioner could desire.

FIVE HUNDRED SURGICAL SUGGESTIONS. Practical Brevities in Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment. By Walter M. Brickner, B.S., M.D., Chief of Surgical Department, Mount Sinai Hospital Dispensary, New York; Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Surgery*, and Eli Moschowitz, A.B., M.D., Assistant Physician, Mount Sinai Hospital Dispensary, New York; Associate Editor *American Journal of Surgery*. Second Series. Duodecimo; 125 pages. New York: Surgery Publishing Co., 92 William Street. 1907. Price, \$1.00.

It is not surprising that the first edition of "Surgical Suggestions" was quickly exhausted. The attractive little volume was most favorably received by reviewers, and its contents—the snappy, practical "suggestions"—have been reprinted again and again by medical journals all over the country.