

Diseases of the Nose and Throat. By D. BRADEN KYLE, M.D., Clinical Professor of Laryngology and Rhinology, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Consulting Laryngologist, Rhinologist and Otologist, St. Agnes' Hospital. Handsome octavo volume of about 650 pages, with over 150 illustrations and six lithographic plates. Price, cloth, \$4 net; half morocco, \$5 net. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

The present volume is intended to answer the needs of students as well as practitioners. The extensive experience of the author has enabled him to be concise and definite as to treatment, thus giving the student more definite guidance in practice than he gets from some, in other respects excellent, text-books of the present day.

The opening chapter on Anatomy and Physiology and the one concerned with the pathology of inflammation of mucous membranes are, we think, excellent. They are written in a most succinct and interesting manner, making it very easy for the student to read, and, what is of more importance, he cannot fail to understand as he reads, so giving him a clear knowledge of these subjects, which are of the utmost importance in the making of correct diagnoses, and the rational treatment of so many of the diseases of nose and throat.

The article devoted to nasal syphilis is one of the clearest and most satisfactory we have seen, although we cannot agree with the author as to the efficacy of the protiodide in the treatment of secondary manifestations.

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The volume is an acquisition, forming a most complete and trustworthy reference and text-book.

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The Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, Acute and Chronic. By WILLIAM F. WAUGH, A.M., M.D., Professor of Practice and Clinical Medicine, Illinois Medical College, etc. Pages 221. Price \$1.00 net. Chicago: G. P. Engelhard & Company, 1901.

In the author's preface he states that "this book has been prepared because of the writer's belief that the treatment of acute affections of the respiratory organs has progressed far beyond that given in the text-books or practice," and again, "this conception