

*A Manual of Syphilis and the Venereal Diseases.* By JAMES NEVIN HYDE, A.M., M.D., Professor of Skin, Genito-Urinary, and Venereal Diseases, Knox Medical College, Chicago, etc., and FRANK HUGH MONTGOMERY, M.D., Associate Professor of Skin, Genito-Urinary, and Venereal Diseases, Rush Medical College, etc. Second Edition. Revised and enlarged, with 58 illustrations in the Text and 19 full-page lithographic plates. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1900. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. Price, \$4.00 net.

The reputation of these two men as authors in diseases of the skin will ensure a ready welcome from the profession to this work. We are informed by the authors that this manual was written more for the needs of the student and general practitioner than for the expert. With this object in view, the authors have only included the practical facts connected with the study of these subjects and have avoided all controvertible theories, etc., which are to be found in the larger treatises. The chapters on Syphilis and Chancroid are particularly clear and to the point; as well as splendidly illustrated. Many of the lithographic plates, taken from Mracek's "Atlas of Syphilis and Venereal Diseases," have been introduced into this edition and will greatly enhance the value of the work. In the chapters on Treatment we notice that the authors hold views very similar to those of most physicians. They say, "Attempts to abort syphilis at the onset are usually as futile as similar efforts to jugulate the other maladies with which man may be affected." Of the preparation of mercury they consider the protoiodide the best for administration by the mouth. The chapters on Gonorrhea and its Complications are good, but do not appear to have received the same attention in illustrations as those on syphilis and chancroids. This part of the work has been practically rewritten and the most recent views on pathology and treatment of gonorrhea have been introduced. There is everything to be said in the praise of the work and the student or practitioner who wishes a modern work on these subjects cannot do better than purchase it.

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*Introduction to the Study of Medicine.* By G. H. ROGER, Professor Extraordinary in the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, Member of the Biological Society, Physician to the Hospital of Porte D'Aubervilliers. Authorized Translation by M. S. GABRIEL, M.D. With additions by the Author. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1901.

This book is a reproduction of a course of lectures delivered by Professor Roger at the University of Paris. We are informed by the translator that Dr. Roger made so many alterations and additions, that this volume may be considered a revised edition of the original lectures. The object of the work is to teach students