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Diseases of the Stomach. By Dr. I. Boas, Specialist in Gastro-Enteric Diseases in Berlin. Translated by Albert Bernheim, M.D., Philadelphia. F. A. Davis & Co., Philadelphia.

This work is one that can be commended to the student and practitioner alike, for its logical arrangement, accurate observation and clearness of expression. It is not easy in a work of this kind, as the author himself points out in the preface, to do justice to the various advances of science on the one hand and not lose oneself in specialistic subtleties on the other. The author has wisely struck a middle course and has produced a really admirable work. The translator has done his part well.

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An Introduction to Dermatology. By Norman Walker, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician for Diseases of the Skin in The Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. New York: William Wood & Co. Uglow & Co.: \$3.00 net.

Although but a few years since this volume made its first appearance, it has now reached the fourth edition. The book consists of some three hundred odd pages and can be termed an "introduction" only in the sense that the rare diseases receive but scant consideration. The common diseases are dealt with quite as fully and carefully as in the more pretentious treatises. The present edition, though little larger than the previous ones, is greatly enriched by a number of really excellent illustrations. The book is a good type of the best product of the Edinburgh school, and we heartily commend it.