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Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment. A Clinical Text-Book. By J. W. MACDONALD, M.D. Octavo volume of 800 pages, handsomely illustrated with 328 engravings. Prices: cloth, \$5.00 net; half morocco, \$6.00 net. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders; Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

We agree with the author where he says in his preface "The rapid advances made in the art of surgery have caused the literature of the science to grow apace. Systems of surgery in many volumes, and text-books of large dimensions, are now deemed necessary to cover the field. The practical part of the surgeon's work is, however, almost limited to two questions which he must answer every time his professional advice or help is sought. The first question is, 'What is the disease or injury?' The second question is, 'What is the proper treatment?'" The book is practical, convenient and thoroughly up to date.

Klemperer's Clinical Diagnosis, by DR. G. KLEMPERER, Professor at the University of Berlin; first American from the seventh and last German edition; authorized translation by NATHAN E. BRILL, A.M., M.D., Adjunct Attending Physician, Mt. Sinai Hospital, and SAMUEL M. BRICKNER, A.M., M.D., Assistant Gynecologist, Mt. Sinai Hospital Dispensary, is announced for early publication by The Macmillan Company.

Dr. Klemperer's work on "Clinical Diagnosis" is widely known, and all English readers will be rejoiced to find within their reach this very comprehensive but condensed manual. Its chapters deal with the inspection and examination of the patient, the

diagnosis of the acute infectious diseases, diseases of the nervous system, digestive diseases, each under its special symptomatology, diseases of the respiratory apparatus, the heart and circulation. Two chapters are devoted to urine analysis and to the diseases of the kidneys. The four concluding chapters deal with the disturbances of metabolism, the diseases of the blood, the Röntgen rays as diagnostic aids, and animal and vegetable parasites including such bacteria as are of clinical importance. No book so complete, short of a text-book of medicine, is before the American medical public. It has passed through seven editions in its original language (German) in as many years. The German school leads in clinical diagnosis and this little work is an exquisite example of its methods.

NEW BOOKS FOR '98.

We have received the following list from W. B. Saunders, of Philadelphia:

"An American Text-book of Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat." Edited by G. DE SCHWEINITZ, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; and B. ALEXANDER RANDALL, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Ear in the University of Pennsylvania and in the Philadelphia Polyclinic.

"An American Text-Book of Pathology." Edited by JOHN GUITERAS, M.D., Professor of General Pathology and of Morbid Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania; and DAVID RIESMAN, M.D., Demonstrator of Pathological Histology in the University of Pennsylvania.