

very thorough manner, and should find many readers. It has gone through five editions now, and has been made as perfect as it is possible to make a book. It may be accepted as a safe exponent of the best teachings on hygiene.

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### COAKLEY'S LARYNGOLOGY.

A Manual of Diseases of the Nose and Throat. By Cornelius G. Coakley, M.D., Clinical Professor of Laryngology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York. New (5th) edition, 12mo, 615 pages, with 139 engravings and 7 colored plates. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger, publishers, 1914. Cloth, \$2.75 net.

This work has long been recognized as one of the most practical and useful manuals of laryngology in the English language. It touches upon the pathology, simplifies and abbreviates the diagnosis, and emphasizes those methods of treatment which are most practical. Its statements are brief and clear, and its illustrations convey valuable supplementary information. This book gives quickly and easily the practical working points indispensable in the everyday routine of the busy physician. Its teaching quality, as well as its simplicity, are among its attractions, for it is a favorite text for undergraduate students. With the publication of this new edition, the fifth, Coakley's Laryngology is again before the profession in revised form. It is pre-eminently suited for the general practitioner, as he can here find all he requires and in compact form. The directions for treatment are explicit, and the methods of operation satisfactorily stated. This work by Dr. Coakley is a well-tested one and has come through many years of trial and five editions, with steadily increasing favor. It can be recommended with confidence.

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### BRAUN'S LOCAL ANESTHESIA.

Local Anesthesia: Its Scientific Basis and Practical Use. By Professor Dr. Heinrich Braun, Obermedizinalrat and Director of the Kgl. Hospital at Zwickau, Germany. Translated and edited by Percy Shields, M.D., A.C.S., Cincinnati, Ohio, from the third revised German edition. Octavo, 399 pages, with 215 illustrations in black and colors. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger, publishers, 1914. Cloth, \$4.25 net.

Braun is, without question, the world's greatest authority on local anæsthesia, and it is his work, especially in the perfection of technique, which has made possible the successful use of local anæsthetics in general surgery and the surgical specialties. In this book the vague, erratic and unsatisfactory efforts which have been made in this field for many years are systematized, and a logical procedure, based upon scientific facts and having an exact and undeviating technique, is of-