

described and illustrated by original drawings. These, with the later methods for the estimation of sugar, uric acid, etc., etc., are well considered.

A very useful and practical portion of the volume is given up to the subjects of animal parasites, diseases of the skin, transudates and exudates, together with secretions of the eye and ear.

To the progressive student or practitioner, and to the practitioner who requires a ready reference book, this volume will be found of great value, as it is a guide to the most recent methods in clinical diagnosis, and contains a description of the latest work done in this subject.

A. J. J.

Hand-Book of Diseases of the Ear. For the use of Students and Practitioners. By RICHARD LAKE, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Lecturer on Practical Otology, Medical Graduates' College. Second edition. London: Baillière, Tindall & Cox. 1904.

Of this second edition with some new illustrations and additional letter-press, I have formed the same favorable opinion as of the first. I believe that when this little book once becomes known it will, in diseases of the ear, hold the same position as Swanzy or Nettleship on diseases of the eye.

J. M.

The Christmas number of *The American Journal of Nursing* (official publication of the trained nurse profession) contains a number of exceptionally interesting articles, among which is one by Bishop L. H. Brent, D.D., entitled the "Protective Forces of the World"; "What Made Life Worth While," a Christmas story by Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., of Chicago; "A New Cranford," being a more or less true account of an experiment, by Miss Isabel McIsaac, late Superintendent of the Illinois Training-School; "Children's Island Sanatorium," an account of one of the great summer hospitals, by Maude S. Curtiss, Volunteer Worker of the Sanatoria Association; "Infant Feeding," by Mrs. Helen Marion Warfield, of the Children's Hospital, Boston; an illustrated article describing the new Club-House of the New York Alumnae; a most interesting description of a visit to the hospitals of Constantinople, with a photograph of the hospital where Florence Nightingale did her great work, by Miss L. L. Dock; the first full report of the Board of Nurse Examiners under the Regents of the University of New York State, and many items of personal and professional news of interest to the nursing profession. This number has a special cover, many illustrations, and is exceptionally attractive. The subscription is \$2.00 a year; single copy, 20 cents. It is published by The American Journal of Nursing Co., 227 S. Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.