

and immunity, respiration, digestion, nutrition and metabolism, diabetes, carbohydrates, diatheses, fever, secretion of urine, the nervous system. Each section contains much valuable information. In this work disease is studied as a perversion of physiological function. Throughout the volume pathology and clinical manifestations go hand in hand. It is advocated that the physician should make use of the skilled physiologist, pathologist and chemist. "At the bedside the physician must determine how a disturbance of the co-ordinate action of the different organs affects the individual as a whole." To the solution of this problem the volume is devoted. Each of the chief organs are taken up serially, and the process traced back from their normal function to the derangement that result from morbid changes in these organs; and then to the special form of such morbid change. The book can be recommended to the general practitioner, but especially to the clinical teacher.

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

By George E. de Schweinitz, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania. Eighth edition, thoroughly revised and enlarged. Octavo of 754 pages, 386 text illustrations, and seven lithographic plates. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1916. Cloth, \$7.00 net; half morocco, \$7.50 net. Sole Canadian agents, The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

This work requires neither introduction nor praise; for it is well known and its merits have long been recognized. There are some books that are really good and this is one of that precious set. The author possesses two qualities that are so important for everyone who undertakes the task of writing a book for the guidance of others. These qualities are knowledge of his subject and style of expression. The matter and form are here found in rare combination. It would be a great comfort to medical practitioners, and boon to their patients were the teachings of this work the order of the day.

COLLECTED PAPERS OF THE MAYO CLINIC.

1915 Collected Papers of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Octavo of 983 pages, 286 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1916. Cloth, \$6.00 net; half morocco, \$7.50 net. Sole Canadian agents, The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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