

DIET IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

By Julius Friedenwald, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Stomach in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; and John Ruhrah, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Octavo volume of 689 pages. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1904. Cloth, \$4.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

This latest work on diet is practical and comprehensive, prepared to meet the needs of the general practitioner, medical student, hospital interne, and trained nurse. It contains a full account of food stuffs, their uses and chemical compositions. Dietetic management in all diseases in which diet plays a part in treatment is carefully considered, the articles on diet in diseases of the digestive organs containing numerous diet lists and explicit instructions for administering. The feeding of infants and children of patients before and after anesthesia and surgical operations, and the latest methods for feeding after gastro-intestinal operations have never before been discussed with such practical detail. The subject of rectal enemata is given completely, with recipes and full instructions as to technic. Diet is considered in its relations to age, occupation, and environment; and the beneficial results from the rest cure have been accorded prominent consideration. There is also a section on food adulteration and the resultant diseases. Withal, this is a work well worthy the reputation of its authors, and we most cheerfully recommend it.

DISEASES OF THE LIVER, GALL-BLADDER, AND BILE-DUCTS.

By H. D. Rolleston, A.M., M.D., (Cantab.), F.R.C.P., Physician to St. George's Hospital, London; formerly Examiner in Medicine at the University of Durham, England. Octavo volume of 794 pages, fully illustrated, including seven colored insert plates. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1904. Cloth, \$6.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

Dr. Rolleston's new work is undoubtedly the most voluminous treatise on diseases of the liver yet published in English. And more than that, it is destined to become an authority on the subjects of which it treats. The author has for many years made a special study of diseases of the digestive system, and his reputation in the treatment of hepatic diseases is sufficient assurance of the practical usefulness of this new work. The text includes all the affections of the liver, completely and clearly discussed, special attention being given to pathology and treatment. A large number of clinical cases are quoted, which will be found of great value to the practitioner in diagnosing individual cases. Besides Diseases of the Liver, the book contains articles on Diseases of the Gall-Bladder and