

Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Eye. By Dr. A. E. ADAMS. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1894.

This little book gives the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases in a clear and concise manner, and should be of use to students and general practitioners as a work of ready reference. The design of the book is novel.

Difficult Labor: A Guide to its Management for Students and Practitioners. By G. ERNEST HERMAN, M.B., Lond., F.R.C.P., Senior Obstetric Physician to the London Hospital; Physician to the General Lying-in Hospital; President of the Obstetrical Society of London; Examiner in Midwifery to the Royal College of Surgeons; Late Physician to the Royal Maternity Charity. Crown octavo. 442 pages, 162 illustrations, muslin, price \$2.25. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

This is a work which, to the busy practitioner, commends itself at once. The arrangement is good, and the matter, though somewhat arbitrary, is excellent and very correct. Page after page is not consumed in the recitals of the history of operations and statistics. The author has plunged into his subject apparently with the determination of assisting his readers and giving them the advantage of his vast experience in as brief but comprehensive a manner as is possible.

The book is a handy size, well printed and profusely illustrated with easily understood cuts. We believe that the active physician will find it indispensable, and we can recommend him to purchase it, as he will get more than the value of his money in return.

Practical Uroanalysis and Urinary Diagnosis. A Manual for the use of Physicians, Surgeons and Students. By CHARLES W. PURDY, M.D., Queen's University: F.R.C.P.S., Kingston; Professor of Urology and Urinary Diagnosis at the Chicago Post-Graduate Medical School. Author of "Bright's Disease and Allied Affections of the Kidneys"; also of "Diabetes: Its Causes, Symptoms and Treatment." With numerous illustrations, including photo-engravings and colored plates. In one crown octavo volume, 360 pages, in extra cloth, \$2.50 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

Dr. Purdy had a good reputation before this work appeared. It was therefore with considerable expectation that the volume before us was opened. This expectation has not been disappointed.

The first part of the work deals with the analysis of the urine. The subject is handled in a very clear and full manner. In this day of accurate diagnosis and life insurance work, we hardly see how any physician should not have such a work of reference.