

MEDICAL WAR MANUAL NO. 2.

Notes for Army Medical Officers. By Lt.-Col. T. H. Goodwin, R.A.M.C., Author of Notes for Medical Officers on Field Service in India, and Field Service Notes for R.A.M.C. With an introductory note by Surgeon-General William C. Gorgas, U.S.A. Illustrated. Philadelphia and New York: Lea and Febiger. Price, \$1.00.

This is an excellent pocket manual for the medical officer on the field. It is fully illustrated and gives careful directions as to what should be done in first aid and at the various hospital stations. The important diseases such as shock, gas gangrene, tetanus, fractures, etc., etc., are all touched upon. Much useful instruction is also given on camp sanitation.

MEDICAL CLINICS.

The Medical Clinics of North America, September, 1917. Published bi-monthly by W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Philadelphia number, Vol. 1, No. 2. Price, \$10.00 per year.

We have much pleasure in recommending this number, as it contains an excellent selection of ably-prepared articles. The Philadelphia teachers in medicine have been favorably known for a long time, and the traditions of the past are not impaired by this issue of clinical lectures. These articles cannot but be of the greatest value to all who wish to keep themselves up-to-date.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Their Pathology and Treatment. By Milton B. Hartzell, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Professor of Dermatology in the University of Pennsylvania. With 51 colored plates and 242 cuts in the text. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1917. Price, \$7.00.

This work is based mainly on the author's experience in this field of medical work. It is intended to be a textbook for the student, a guide for the general practitioner, and a book of reference for the dermatologist. The book is one of 750 pages, and is very well illustrated and bound. So far, therefore, as the publishers' part is concerned the volume measures up to the best standard in the art of bookmaking. The author commences with some remarks on the anatomy, physiology, etiology, diagnosis and general therapeutics of the skin and its diseases. He then takes up the congestions. This is followed by a very full account of the diseases due to inflammations with exudations. Then follow inflammations due to vegetable and animal parasites. Diseases due to hæmorrhages, hypertrophies, atrophies, pigmentation, new growths, neuroses and affections of the appendages of the skin are given due attention. This arrangement is simple and scientific and gets rid of much of the