

Text-Book of Anatomy for Nurses. By ELIZABETH R. BUNDY, M.D., Member of the Medical Staff of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia; Gynecologist, New Jersey Training School, Vineland; late Adjunct Professor of Anatomy and Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania; formerly Superintendent of Connecticut Training School for Nurses, New Haven. With a glossary and 191 illustrations, 34 of which are printed in colors. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1906.

That an accurate knowledge of the anatomy of the human body must form the basis of a nurse's training for her life's work, there is no question. It was no simple task for anyone to attempt to take so large a subject as human anatomy and boil it down into a book of less than 250 pages; but this the author has succeeded in doing fairly well. The book is divided into thirteen chapters, each one dealing with a certain portion of the human structure, and the whole written in a concise and easily comprehended manner, to be easily understood by one who has not to study anatomy in its most minute details. Dr. Bundy's book should find a very ready sale among both students and graduate nurses. Its price is \$1.75.

A Text-Book of Pharmacology. Including Therapeutics, Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Prescription-Writing, Toxicology, etc. By TORALD SOLLMANN, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Materia Medica, Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio. New (2nd) edition. Octavo of 1070 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1906. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Cloth, \$4.00, net; half morocco, \$5.00 net.

In those days when there is so much agitation about proprietary medicines, with constant changes and additions to the B. P. and U. S. pharmacopeia, a new work on pharmacology is almost of necessity interesting.

Dr. Sollmann now submits to the profession the second edition of his text-book. It consists of over one thousand pages, and, from a mechanical standpoint, would be difficult to criticize. It consists of four parts. Part I. is devoted to "The Preparation and Prescribing of Medicines" and "Toxicology," divided into six chapters. Part II. is subdivided by the author into two sections, the first covering those "drugs with predominant systemic actions," the second "locally acting drugs." Part III. is perhaps the most instructive of all, and is thoroughly up-to-date. It deals with "Laboratory Work in Pharmacology." This is certainly in line with the modern system of university teaching. It takes up (1) chemic exercises, e.g., drugs in urine, chemic antidotes, cor-