

demonstrations upon clinical pathology for students of medicine. It is for that reason thoroughly practical, something very much lacking in books on pathology which have been published up till the present. Too few of the works referred to pay the necessary amount of attention to pathologic physiology, but, on the other hand, devote too much space altogether to matter dealt with fully in books on technique. In this work the author has cut out everything not essentially practical, having excluded the pathology of the skin, and of the organs of special sense. One of the most complete chapters is that on "Diseases of the Respiratory System." The illustrations of the sputum in cases of asthma, acute congestion of the lungs, phagocytic cells of the sputum containing blood pigment, hæmorrhagic infarction of the lung, are among the best executed we have ever seen in any work. The colored plate on page 537, on "Cirrhotic Cancer of the Liver," is most delicate and perfect. Such illustrations, so finely reproduced, add immensely to the value as well as the interest of any work. Dr. Stengel's work is well-nigh complete and should be on the shelves of every physician's library.

*Practical Urinalysis and Urinary Diagnosis.* A manual for the use of physicians, Surgeons and students. By CHARLES W. PURDY, M.D., LL.D., Queen's University; Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingeton; Professor of Clinical Medicine 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." Fourth edition, revised, with numerous illustrations, including photo-engravings and colored plates. Philadelphia, New York and Chicago: The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1898.

It must be a most encouraging thing to any author to be called upon to rewrite a book four times inside of three years, so large a sale has there been for it. It seems but a very short time since we had the pleasure of reviewing the third edition of Purdy's "Practical Urinalysis." This work has been adopted as text-book in between fifty and sixty medical colleges of the United States, which in itself goes to prove its value. Nowadays, when life insurance examination has come to be so important and responsible a part of a physician's duties, when so much care has to be used in pronouncing upon the expectation of life in any particular individual, it is absolutely essential that the best work, and the one containing the most recent information regarding urinary examination, should be in the possession of every medical practitioner. We know of no book which pays so much attention to this as Dr. Purdy's, and especially so in this, his latest edition, in which he has rewritten, and considerably added to this particular and vastly important subject.

*The Care of the Baby.* A manual for mothers and nurses, containing practical directions for the management of infancy and childhood in health and in disease. By J. P. CROZER GRIFFITH, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Physician to the Children's Hospital, to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, and to St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia, etc., etc. Second edition, revised. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 1898. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

Though at first sight it might appear to some that a book of this kind, and dealing with this subject, might have a tendency, after reaching the hands of the laity, to rob the physician of cases which otherwise should come under his care, yet we are inclined to think, on the other hand, that the facts taught by Dr. Griffith will have the effect of inculcating into the minds of mothers, as a class, the importance of calling in the family physician earlier and more frequently in cases of what may appear to them trifling ailments among babies. Dr. Griffith has given in his book a category as to the treatment of the mother during gestation, and then goes on to discuss the child itself, its growth, feeding, sleeping, toilet, exercise, etc. The work will be a useful one for mothers and nurses, as also for medical students.