

Reviews

Diseases of the Skin and the Eruptive Fevers. By JAY FRANK SCHAMBERG, M.D., Professor of Dermatology and Infectious Eruptive Diseases in the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine. Third edition, revised. Octavo of 585 pages, 248 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1915. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Sole Canadian agents, the J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

This is an excellent book on diseases of the skin for the general practitioner. It is not overburdened with too much upon treatment, but what it does say appears to have been adopted by the author after careful usage over a considerable period of time. There is an especially good article upon "Grain Itch" not particularly noticed in other works of this character. It gives all the newer and up-to-date methods of treatment, such as actinotherapy, X-ray, radium, carbon dioxide snow, etc. Each subject is nicely and carefully arranged, and there is a very appreciable absence of padding. It can be heartily recommended.

What to Eat and Why. By G. CARROLL SMITH, M.D., Boston, Mass. Second edition, thoroughly revised. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. Canadian agents, J. F. Hartz Co., Toronto.

In this new edition there is a new chapter added on Exercise, as well as a new chapter on Rheumatism, which is in accord with present-day teaching on that subject. The book is a very readable one, and presents its various subjects in a very clear and happy style. We are satisfied that medical men can secure no more practical book upon dietetics than this one.

The Clinics of John B. Murphy, M.D., of Mercy Hospital, Chicago. October, 1915. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Company. Canadian agents, J. F. Hartz Co., Toronto.

Numerous cases are set forth in this volume. Histories of each case are given, and then follow Dr. Murphy's comments. Details of operations are also recorded; occasionally some post-operative comments, and recapitulations of some cases. Many illustrations depict the conditions.