

## Physician's Library.

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*Atlas of Method of Clinical Investigation.* With an epitome of special Pathology and Treatment of Internal Diseases. By Dr. CHRISTFRIED JAKOB. Authorized translation from the German. Edited by A. A. ESHNER. With 182 colored illustrations upon 68 plates and 64 illustrations in the text. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. 1898.

In these modern days, everybody knows, much teaching is done by designs, drawings, stereopticon views, and illustrative methods generally. To the advanced teachers and pupils who espouse this way of imparting and gaining knowledge, the series of Atlases which the above firm are preparing for the profession are gladly sought for. The one under review is of particular interest just now, when the subject of internal medicine is coming so much to the fore. The plates are beautiful and, for the most part, very accurate. There are 33 plates, representing the various constituent elements of the blood in health and in various hæmic diseases. The pictures of the urinary sediments and sputa are very instructive. We can cheerfully commend this work of Jakob's to every physician interested in the study of scientific medicine.

*Flint's Encyclopædia of Medicine and Surgery.* By various writers. New York: J. B. Flint & Co. 1898.

It is a difficult task for a reviewer to review a work of this sort; but judging from the quality of the over two score leading English and American contributors, the scope and character of the work, and its leading articles, one is compelled to acknowledge its great value as a book of reference. It is much after the style of Quain's dictionary. Particular stress has been laid upon the treat-

ment of disease, the sections upon which are very complete, the exact doses and combinations of the various drugs recommended in nearly every case being given. Comparatively full descriptions have been given to diseases peculiar to women, diseases of the eye and ear, diseases of children, as well as of the more important surgical operations. We would recommend this work, particularly to the senior medical student and the junior practitioner.

*Day-Dreams of a Doctor.* By C. BARLOW, M.D. Buffalo, N.Y.: The Peter Paul Book Company. 1898.

This little book is predicated to give "many lessons of value in the management of the sick, and especially of the contagious and infectious diseases have been presented in such a manner as was thought would be most instructive to the lay reader. . . . It has been one of the objects in presenting this work to the public to show, in a comprehensive way, the responsibilities of the physician, not only as a specialist, but as a general practitioner." Its essays are on such subjects as Surgery and the Surgeon, Woman, Preventive Medicine, and Bacteriology. A vein of romance runs through the work, which the writer "ventures to hope may not be uninteresting." The book contains a large amount of information relative to the physician's life, written in the ordinary *journal* style.

*Appletons' Popular Science Monthly* for May will contain an article on "Snow Crystals," illustrated with a series of actual photographs taken by the aid of a microscope. The curious and beautiful crystal forms, accurately reproduced by the camera, give one a new interest in snowstorms.