

tomatology and treatment, but perhaps more especially of their diagnosis. At best, it is very often a fine point to correctly diagnose one form of skin affection from another, such requiring considerable care and knowledge of the many fine points involved in the different branches of dermatology. Dr. Stelwagon's book will undoubtedly be found to be a work that is complete and in every sense up to date and we are glad to find, in reading it, that the author has devoted most space to diagnosis. Another good point about the book is that Dr. Stelwagon, in discussing treatment, gives with emphasis what he in his own practice has found to be effectual and does not, as so many authors do, wander off into the often too shallow theories of others, of which he cannot speak with any degree of exactness.

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*Diseases of Children.* By JAS. FREDERIC GOODHART, M.D., LL.D., Aberdeen, F.R.C.P., Consulting Physician to the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children; Consulting Physician to Guy's Hospital; late Demonstrator of Morbid Anatomy and Lecturer on Pathology in its Medical School. Seventh edition. With the assistance of George Frederic Still, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Assistant Physician for Diseases of Children, King's College Hospital; Assistant Physician to the Hospital for Sick Children, St Ormond Street. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. Canadian Agents: The Chandler & Massey Co., Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

It is now nearly eighteen years since the first edition of Dr Goodhart's work on Diseases of Children appeared, and the fact that he has had to publish a seventh edition alone speaks volumes for the character of his contribution to medical literature. Dr. Goodhart modestly calls his book "A Student's Guide to Diseases of Children." It is more than that, and might easily be termed a text-book without resorting to any exaggeration.

The seventh edition brings the volume in every respect up to date, the author having re-written or re-arranged it in almost its entirety. The space devoted to the feeding of infants is considerable, and wisely so, as every physician realizes how important this is, and how, if it were correctly carried out, it would in a vast number of cases entirely ward off sickness.

*The Medical Treatment of Gall-Stones.* By J. H. KEAY, M.A., M.D. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. Canadian Agents: The Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

In this small work of 126 pages Dr. Keay has certainly put forward a very strong plea for the medical treatment of gall-