

ity it easily stands the best. No college, school, library, business office, commercial house, doctor, lawyer, dentist, druggist can afford to be without a copy ever ready and handy to refer to on a moment's notice. In books it is one of the great productions of the day.

The Sensibility of the Alimentary Canal. By ARTHUR F. HERTZ, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Assistant Physician and Physician in Charge of the Department for Nervous Diseases, Guy's Hospital. 83 pages. 1911. \$1.50. London: Oxford University Press. Toronto: D. T. McAmish & Co.

This little volume is another of those modern series, like "MacKenzie on the Heart," that is a necessary addition to each physician's library. On consideration, what do we know on the subject of the cause of the gastric sensations our patients call "emptiness," "fullness," "burning," and so on? Do we realize that there is true visceral pain and that it is dependent on the muscle of the bowel? And do we know anything about the sensitiveness of the rectum and its relation to constipation?

Hertz has added a new chapter to the information that makes a physician's work the most enthralling profession of all, if he is cognisant of the basic laws, which make difficult cases readily understood.

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A Text-Book of the Practice of Medicine. By JAMES M. ANDERS, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Tenth Revised Edition. Octavo of 1,328 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1911. Cloth, \$5.50 net; half morocco, \$7.00 net. Sole Canadian agents: The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. James Anders' ninth edition appeared in 1909, and the best recommendation for his text-book is given by the appearance of a new edition in two years.

There are a number of additions to different articles, including some more recent forms of treatment and new physical signs, but in the main the volume is the exact counterpart of the last edition.

In reviewing this some time ago the excellence of the book for senior students was emphasized, and one can well regard it as the equal of the "Medicine" it so much resembles, namely, Osler's.