

That portion of the work devoted to the diseases of the ear has been carefully described and considered.

Many special formulæ have been appended. The book has been abundantly illustrated, the type is excellent, and on the whole we can heartily recommend it to the student and general practitioner.

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A MANUAL OF CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS BY MICROSCOPICAL AND CHEMICAL METHODS. By CHARLES E. SIMON, M.D., Professor of Clinical Pathology in the Baltimore Medical College. Sixth edition, revised. Octavo, 682 pages, with 177 engravings and 24 coloured plates. Cloth, \$4.00, net. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1907.

The present edition of Prof. Simon's work is the sixth, and there are numerous changes since the last one which appeared. Among the new subjects treated we find opsonins, which is satisfactorily handled; there are also appended two chapters, one on the preparation of culture media, and one which we do not remember to have seen taken up in any other book of this kind, a digest of a course in clinical methods used in the laboratory. Whether the order of subjects there given be adhered to or not, the chapter will form a useful control for laboratory teachers, upon their own courses, and the class "exercises" there laid down will often be found suggestive. Much remodelling of the text has been done, to make room for the additions, and new plates have been added, so that the volume still remains of the same size, and is, in this respect, admirably suited to its purposes. The sixth edition will maintain the popularity that Prof. Simon's book has enjoyed in past years.

LEA'S SERIES OF POCKET TEXT-BOOKS. *Materia Medica, Therapeutics, Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy including Medical Pharmacy, Prescription Writing and Medical Latin, A Manual for Students and Practitioners* by WILLIAM SCHLIEF, Ph.G., M.D. Demonstrator of Medical Pharmacy in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. Series edited by Bern B. Gallaudet, M.D. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York.

This is the third edition, revised and enlarged, and on examining it, one does not expect that any further enlargement can be necessary in the future, for it seems to be complete. The useful drugs appear to be all here, and the useless ones are not; incompatibilities are briefly given,