

Woolsey, M.D., J. H. Woodard, M.D. Second edition. Volume two. New York: William Wood & Co. 1907.

Witthaus and Becker's work on Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology is now looked upon as one of the first authorities on this subject. The second edition is, in many ways, better than its predecessor, the editors have gone over their original manuscripts and brought each subject up to date.

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Volume two is full of the most interesting matter, so that not only is Witthaus and Becker a work of interest to the ordinary practitioner, but it is almost the *sine qua non* to the Medical jurist. We can honestly and consistently recommend the work as being worth many times its actual commercial cost.

Atlas and Epitome of Diseases of Children. By DR. R. BECKER and DR. J. TRUMPF, of Munich. Edited, with additions, by ISAAC A. ABT, M.D, Assistant Professor of the Diseases of Children in Rush Medical College, in affiliation with the University of Chicago. With 48 colored plates, 147 black and white illustrations, and 453 pages of text. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1907. Cloth, \$5 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth, Limited, Toronto.

It was with a good deal of pleasure that some years ago we reviewed quite a number of Saunders' Medical Hand Atlases, and we felt at that time that they were a distinct addition to medical literature.

The atlas, now under review, is an illustrated manual of pediatrics; a great deal of material, not only compressed into very small space, but illustrated in a manner true to life, and adding immensely to the value of the text. The plates are "life-like" in the extreme and delicate in coloring. The editor, in translating from the German, found it essential to make some changes in certain sections, so that they might accord with the practice in this country. An atlas, such as this, is an important aid to both student and practitioner, especially in those cities where "pediatric education" cannot be provided, owing to a deficiency of clinical material.

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