

AUGUSTUS A. ESHNER, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Philadelphia Polyclinic. With 394 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1904.

This is a translation of the tenth and last German edition of Landois' well-known text-book of human physiology. In the preparation of this work the author says that he has tried to provide for physicians and students a book that should supply the needs of the practising physician in larger measure than is done by the majority of similar works. In every section a brief outline of the usual pathological variations follows the description of the normal processes. This linking together of the normal and abnormal, physiology and pathology, cannot fail to help both students and practitioners in their efforts to recognize and interpret the significance of clinical symptoms in any departure from normal conditions.

Many new illustrations have been added, and some of the old ones have been replaced by better ones.

It would be hard to find a more complete or more useful work on physiology, and we think the improvements in this edition will add even still more to its popularity.

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A Text-Book of Histology. By FREDERICK R. BAILEY, A.M., M.D., Adjunct Professor of Normal Histology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department, Columbia University, New York City. Profusely illustrated. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1904.

In those days when medical teaching is almost entirely conducted on the laboratory system, a book written along the line of Dr. Bailey's will be found especially useful for both teacher and student. It is practical and concise, all unnecessary material having been culled out, without the value of the book having been in any way sacrificed. As a text-book of histology, it will not be easy to find one to excel it.

The Physician's Visiting List for 1905. Fifty-fourth year of its publication. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street.

Blakiston's "Visiting List" for the coming year is practically the same as for 1904. It contains some useful, practical information on incompatibility of drugs, poisoning, the metric system, dose 'ble, asphyxia and apnea, comparison of thermometers, and a table for calculating the period of utero gestation. It can be procured for from twenty-five to one hundred patients per week, or in perpetual form. The leather cover, with pocket and pencil, sells at \$1.00. Blakiston's list is excelled by none.