

Infant Feeding in its Relation to Health and Disease. By LOUIS FISCHER, M.D., Attending Physician to the Children's Service of the New York German Polyklinik, etc., etc. With fifty-two illustrations, with twenty-three charts and tables, mostly original. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers. 1901.

The reader will find much valuable information in this little book. One feature that is of considerable interest is the writer's attack, for it can scarcely be called less, on the Walker-Gordon process of modifying milk and on Dr. Rotch. The author prefers pure milk modified at home.

Very many references are made by the author to articles, both original and translated, appearing in various American and European journals. As a whole, we should say that the tone of the work is too controversial for a text-book. K. C. M.

A Practical Treatise on Medical Diagnosis. For the use of Students and Practitioners. By JOHN H. MUSSEY, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. New (4th) edition, thoroughly revised. In one octavo volume of 1104 pages, with 250 engravings and 49 full-page colored plates. Cloth, \$6.00, net; leather, \$7.00, net; half morocco, \$7.50, net. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York. October, 1900.

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