

SAUNDERS' QUESTION COMPENDS, ESSENTIALS OF HISTOLOGY.

Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged.

By Lewis Leroy, B. S., M. D., Professor of Histology and Pathology, Vanderbilt University, Medical and Dental Departments; Pathologist to the Nashville City Hospital, etc. Second Edition, Thoroughly Revised and Greatly Enlarged. 16 mo volume of 263 pages, 92 beautiful illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1902. Cloth \$1.00 net. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

THIS valuable work has been designed not only as an aid to the beginner, but also to help the practitioner who, having graduated at a time when histology was not taught in all the colleges, desires to gain sufficient knowledge of the subject to facilitate his better understanding of pathology. Both these aims it admirably fulfils, as is evidenced by the demand for a second edition in so short a time.

In this edition a number of new original illustrations, mostly photomicrographs, have been inserted to better elucidate the text. The chapter on Technic has been enlarged, a description of the appendix and rectal valves added, and the entire chapter, as, indeed, the entire book, thoroughly and carefully revised. As did the first edition, the work in its present form stands as a model of what a student's aid should be; and we unhesitatingly say that the practitioner as well would find a glance through the book of lasting benefit.

A POCKET GUIDE TO ANAESTHETICS FOR THE STUDENT AND GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.

By Thomas D. Luke, M.B., F.R.C.S. Ed., Anaesthetist to the Deaconess Hospital, to the Dental Hospital, and Instructor in Anaesthetics to the University Surgical Classes, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. William Green and Sons, Edinburgh, 1902. Price 5s.

It is a genuine pleasure to review such a book as the one before us from the pen of Dr. Luke, and the publishing house of Messrs. Green & Son. The work is a neat crown 8vo. of 150 pages, bound in limp leather, printed on the very finest of heavy paper, well illustrated, gilt edges, and firmly stitched. So far as the publishers' part is concerned, the little volume is perfect. The moderate price of 5s. net brings the book within the reach of all.

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The author rightly contends that the administration of anaesthetics is a most important and responsible duty; and complains that sufficient