

very useful addition to the book is that of an Appendix, treating of the Technic of Pathologic Methods, and giving briefly the most important methods at present in use for the study of Pathology; including, however, only those methods that are unquestionably practicable. Many new illustrations, including ten excellent plates, have also been added, and some of the old replaced by new ones. We specially recommend the book to students and practitioners, as we believe it is the best we have seen.

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*A Text-Book upon the Pathogenic Bacteria.* Fourth edition, rewritten and enlarged. For students of medicine and Physicians. By JOSEPH MCFARLAND, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia; Pathologist to the Philadelphia Hospital and to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia. Handsome octavo volume of 629 pages, fully illustrated, a number in colors. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1903. Cloth, \$3.50 net. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

This work gives a concise description of the technical procedures requisite in the study of bacteriology, a brief account of the life histories of the important pathogenic bacteria, and sufficient description of the pathologic lesions accompanying micro-organismal invasions to give an idea of the origin of symptoms and the causes of death. Although but a short time has elapsed since the appearance of the previous edition, such rapid strides have been made in the subject of bacteriology, especially in its relation to pathology, that the author deemed it necessary to rewrite the work entirely. All the old matter has been eliminated, much new matter is in evidence, and, in fact, the subjects treated have been brought precisely down to date. What impressed us most were the chapters upon Infection and Immunity. All the new facts recently added to our knowledge of these subjects can here be found. The value of the work as a book of reference has been materially increased by the introduction of a large number of references to bacteriologic literature. These have been thoughtfully chosen, and, in nearly all cases, give the sources of the original descriptions of the micro-organisms treated, and the important methods described. Another valuable addition is a bibliographic index containing the names of over 600 authors. Altogether the work in its new edition is very commendable, and practitioners and students will find it of unusual value.