

truly great name for himself by the splendid way in which he organized the sanitary concerns of the Canadian Army; and thereby set an example for the other allied armies to follow. Homer said that "a physician skilled our wounds to heal is more than armies to the nation's weal." This can be said in a still greater degree of him who prevents disease. Had it not been for the sanitary care over the soldiers the war would have been lost long ago. This book should be read by all.

BRACTERIOLOGY, BLOOD WORK, AND ANIMAL PARASITOLOGY.

Practical Bacteriology, Blood Work and Animal Parasitology, including Bacteriological Keys, Zoological Tables and Explanatory Clinical Notes. By E. R. Stitt, A.B., Ph.G., M.D., Medical Director, U. S. Navy; Commanding Officer and Head of Department of Preventive Medicine, U. S. Naval Medical School; Graduate, London School of Tropical Medicine; Professor of Tropical Medicine, Georgetown University; Lecturer in Tropical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College; Professor of Tropical Medicine, George Washington University; Member, National Board of Examiners; Member, Advisory Board, Hygienic Laboratory; formerly Associate Professor of Medical Zoology, University of Philippines. Fifth edition, revised and enlarged, with 1 plate and 144 other illustrations, containing 598 figures. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son and Company, 1012 Walnut Street. Price, \$2.00.

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DISEASES OF THE MALE URETHRA.

Diseases of the Male Urethra. By Irvin S. Koll, M.D., Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases; Post-Graduate, Medical School and Hospital, Chicago. Octavo of 151 pages, with 123 illustrations, several in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1918. Cloth, 14s. net. The J. F. Hartz Company, Toronto, Canadian agents.

Dr. Koll writes as one with authority to speak on diseases of the urethra. He has had much experience and has made good use of it in the preparation of this book. The book is well illustrated and will afford pleasure and profit to all who make use of its pages. There is an account of the anatomy of urethra. Then follow several chapters dealing with