

## Book Reviews.

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**Diseases of the Kidney, Diseases of the Spleen, and Hemorrhagic Diseases.** By DR. H. SENATOR and M. LITTEN, of Berlin. Edited, with additions, by JAMES B. HERRICK, M.D., Professor of Medicine in Rush Medical College, Chicago. Octavo, 816 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. SAUNDERS & COMPANY, 1905. Cloth, \$5.00 net; Half Morocco, \$6.00 net.

With the appearance of this, the eleventh volume of Saunders' American edition of Nothnagel's Practice, the work nears completion, the final volume on the heart being now in active preparation. Like the others, this volume can be taken as the acme of knowledge on the subjects embraced. Professor Senator's clear style, systematic arrangement of facts, and logical reasoning make his articles on the kidney indispensable to the practitioner. The editor, Dr. Herrick, has enlarged on certain points whenever necessary, especially regarding treatment, diagnosis, urinary analysis, etc., so as to increase the value of the work to the general practitioner. He has also added articles on cryoscopy and phloridzin glycosuria.

The sections on the spleen and the hemorrhagic diseases were written by Professor Litten, whose pioneer work in these fields is widely known. The articles on the mosquito and its relation to malaria, on splenic anemia, on congenital icterus with splenomegaly, and on the X-rays in the treatment of leukemia have been brought down to date by the editor. Indeed, the editor's interpolations add greatly to the practical value of the volume, and we are sure such an authoritative work on these subjects has never before been published.