

PRACTICAL FEVER NURSING. By Edward C. Register, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the North Carolina Medical College. Octavo volume of 352 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1907. Cloth, \$2.50 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, Toronto.

In the preparation of this volume the object has been to present to nurses a working text-book that will completely cover the field of practical fever nursing. A nurse, before she can intelligently care for a fever patient, must have some knowledge of the disease and its medical treatment. She cannot know the cause and significance of many of the symptoms unless she knows something of the pathologic processes that are going on within the body, nor can she anticipate all that is expected of her by the physician unless she is at least partly familiar with the history and treatment of the fever which she is nursing. For this reason it was necessary in the preparation of a work of this kind to incorporate and describe in as non-technical a manner as possible the pathology of the different fevers, their prognosis, and the various methods of treatment.