

Dietetic management in all diseases in which diet plays a part in treatment is carefully considered, the articles on diet in diseases of the digestive organs containing numerous diet lists and explicit instructions for administering. The feeding of infants and children, of patients before and after anesthesia and surgical operations, and the latest methods for feeding after gastrointestinal operations have never before been discussed with such practical detail. The subject of rectal enemata is given completely, with recipes and full instructions as to technic. Diet is considered in its relations to age, occupation, and environment; and the beneficial results from the rest cure have been accorded prominent consideration. There is also a section on food adulteration and the resultant diseases. Withal, this is a work well worthy the reputation of its authors, and we most cheerfully recommend it.

Blood-Pressure; as Affecting Heart, Brain, Kidneys and General Circulation. A Practical Consideration of Theory and Treatment. By LOUIS FANGERES BISHOP, A.M., M.D., Physician to the Lincoln Hospital, New York, etc. New York: E. B. Treat & Co.

This small book records the observations of its author who for fifteen years past has been paying special attention to the question of the vital relations of the physics of the circulation, a subject of much interest and importance, treated of in an interesting manner.

The Surgery of the Diseases of the Appendix Vermiformis and Their Complications. By WILLIAM HENRY BAILE, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to St. Thomas' Hospital; formerly surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital; Hunterian Professor of Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, etc.; and EDRED M. CORNER, M.B.B.C., F.R.C.S., Surgeon in Charge of Out-patients to St. Thomas' Hospital, and Assistant Surgeon to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children; Erasmus Wilson Lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeons, etc. Chicago: W. T. Keener & Co. Price, \$2.50.

It seems to be becoming the fashion to issue books on one subject alone, and it is not a bad one in some instances, such as the present, where the literature on the subject is so wide, varied,