

colour plates. Pages xii-372. Size 9½ x 7 inches. Price, extra cloth \$3.00 net, delivered. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis Company, publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street.

In reviewing this work, it is at once apparent that the author is very much at home with the practical clinical aspect of the subject, for the text abounds with most apt and useful descriptions of clinical methods and technique, which in so many works is unfortunately omitted to give room for some transient theory, or obsolete method. The illustrations are good and the arrangement and division of each subject is excellent. In reviewing the treatment, it is refreshing to note the concise yet minute directions for the adoption and execution of any line of treatment and the various reasons for selecting the same. Some very novel and instructive diagrams are introduced to explain the treatment of chronic urethritis by the use of the endoscope. They cannot fail to aid the beginner in this puzzling work.

We are pleased to recommend this work as a most useful one to practitioners and students alike. It is clear, up-to-date and not too exhaustive.

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Syphilis, A Symposium.—A small volume, published by E. B. Treat & Co., New York, is made up with contributions by seventeen recognized authorities. Price, \$1.00.

Many of these contributions are well worthy of careful perusal. While syphilis is undoubtedly a subject which has always received most exhaustive attention in literature, yet it is a disease of such varying characteristics that the more unusual forms as noted by specialists are always interesting and instructive. The chapter on "Unrecognized Syphilis in General Practice," by L. Duncan Buckley, is worthy of all attention. There is illustrated most clearly the great danger to the innocent occasioned by persons who are suffering from unrecognized syphilis, and one, therefore, ignorant of the necessary precautions to prevent contagion. That syphilis is not necessarily a venereal disease is to-day most generally accepted and this fact has contributed largely towards the efforts to prevent its spread.

In the last few pages are given the answers to numerous pertinent questions on syphilis by the various syphilographers. They are well worthy of careful consideration.

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