

it is merely a systematic grouping of all the important facts from diagnosis to treatment. Operations are not described in detail but merely the salient facts are given; in this way impressing the important features on the student's mind and not losing him in a mass of detail.

In size, binding, and contents the book is ideal for students' use. It is complete, accurate, with all useless theories eliminated and has a pleasing, forcible style. E. L. E.

INSURANCE MEDICINE. By HENRY H. SCHROEDER, M.D. Pp. 150.
New York: William Wood & Co.

THIS little volume comprises a series of articles which have appeared in the *Medical Record*. The large insurance companies work up medical statistics at the present day with care and thoroughness from an enormous mass of material in which the individuals can be traced for years, and the conclusions drawn are of interest and importance to the general medical world. Of particular interest in Dr. Schroeder's book, is a consideration of the comparative longevity of individuals showing abnormally heavy or unduly light body weight, as observed at various ages.

This book is worthy the attention of any practitioner who may be occasionally called upon to make an insurance examination, and its perusal may serve to clear up some of the misunderstandings which so frequently occur between the examiners and the medical department of an insurance company. R. G. T.

THE ELEMENTS OF BANDAGING FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS.
By WM. RANKIN, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Dispensary Surgeon,
Western Infirmary, Glasgow, etc. Pp. 116; 68 illustrations.
London: Henry Frowde & Hodder & Stoughton, 1913.

THIS little book is intended solely for students and those practitioners with a very limited experience. It endeavors to give in detail those important features in the bandaging of fractures and dislocations that are not mentioned in the larger works. The work can by no means be regarded as a complete treatise on any of the subjects discussed, nor is it intended to be. Many very good minor points are depicted in the text and illustrations. In order, however, to warrant calling the work one on *Bandaging of Fractures and Dislocations*, the author should have given much more attention to bandages and their application in his text. E. L. E.