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real, living pathology of the operating room is given for the benefit of the surgeon. Special attention is given to both immediate and late results of operation, and the illustrations, especially cystoscopic, are of exceptional value. It is divided into eleven parts, treating, respectively, of kidney, ureter, bladder, urethra, prostrate, seminal vesicles and Cowper's glands, the testicle, the tunic vaginalis, the spermatic cord, the scrotum, the penis.

Infant Feeding.

By Clifford G. Grules, A.M., M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Rush Medical College; Chief of Pediatric Staff, Cook County Hospital. Second edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo of 314 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Co., 1914. Cloth, \$3.00 net.

The subject is one which concerns every general practitioner and is presented in the most concise form consistent with clearness. The anatomy and physiology of the infant gastro-intestinal tract, the normal child, breast milk, nutritional disturbances in the breast fed and in the artificially fed infant and feeding in diseases are given the consideration each deserves. The necessity for a second edition is proof of its popularity.

Diseases of Infancy and Childhood—Their Dietetic, Hygiene, and Medical Treatment.

A text-book designed for practitioners and students of medicine. By Louis Fischer, M. D., Physician to Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals of New York City; Pediatricist to Sydenham Hospital; Former Instructor in Diseases of Children at the New York Post-Graduate School and Hospital; etc. Fifth edition, with three hundred and one illustrations, several in colors, and forty-three full-page half-tone and color plates. F. A. Davis Co., Philadelphia. Price, \$6.50 net.

The revised edition of this book is in accord with the rapid strides in pediatrics. This branch of medicine is receiving more attention and is being given a wider range. The food values of sugars, fats, proteids, etc., are clearly dealt with, the indications for their use are given, and the portion dealing with infant metabolism is of special interest. The Berlin School Classification of gastric and intestinal derangements is given, consequently food intoxication, decomposition, etc., form important chapters. There have been added to this edition articles on anaphylaxis, amoebiasis, uncinariasis, acetoneuria, etc. Of especial value

is that part which deals with infections and contagious diseases, and the colored plates show beautiful illustrations of these. Infant feeding and disease of the newly born are exceptionally good.

Practical Therapeutics.

Including Materia Medica and Prescription Writing, with a description of the most important new and non-official remedies passed upon by the Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. By Daniel M. Hoyt, M.D., former Instructor in Therapeutics, University of Pennsylvania; Fellow of the College of Physicians; Assistant Physician to the Philadelphia General Hospital. Second edition revised and rewritten. C. V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price, \$5.00.

This book is arranged so that it merely requires a glance to get the drug, its physiologic action on different organs and tissues, toxicology and therapeutic indications. This makes it a great time-saver and is worth the price within itself. It contains a list and descriptions of all the new and non-official drugs passed upon by the Council of Pharmacy of the American Medical Association. It greatly aids the dispensing physician by showing him what drugs he may safely use and the clinical applications therefor. It also shows the importance of simple and rational prescribing based on known physiologic action, and indicates the limitations of drugs in treating the various diseases. A brief outline of vaccine therapy has been added, as well as a chapter on the proprietary medicine evil and a short article on office dispensing.

Diseases of the Rectum and Anus.

By A. B. Cooke, A.M., M.D., formerly Lecturer on Diseases of the Rectum, and Professor of Anatomy, Medical Department, University of Nashville; formerly Professor of Anatomy and Clinical Proctology, Medical Department Vanderbilt University, etc. 619 pages, 215 illustrations, besides 20 colored plates. Philadelphia and London: F. A. Davis Co., 1914. Price, \$5.50 cloth, net.

This is an exhaustive book upon the subject, giving the viewpoints of ten surgeons prominent in this particular branch of the profession. In reading the different chapters one is impressed with the fact that, although written independently of each other, the views upon essential points are entirely in accord, the differences being due to individual preferences. It covers the subject completely and has its place in current literature.

SOUTHERN MEDICAL NEWS

ALABAMA.

At Mobile the City Commissioners have authorized the health officer, Dr. C. H. Mohr, to expend as much as \$50,000 in cleaning up the city and rendering its wharves and buildings rat-proof.

Professional rat catchers are employed to trap or poison rats which are then subjected to bacteriological examination for infected fleas. At the time of this writing no infected rats have been found in Mobile, and no cases that could be suspected

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