individuality in the selection and treatment of subject-matter, than is found in many of the larger text-books. It is a compliment to Dr. Lake that this hand-book has reached its third edition in so short a time.

In its present form, consideration is given tubal obstruction, oto-sclerosis, diseases of the internal ear, differential diagnosis and intra-cranial complications; in short, it is as much up-to-date as are the newest text-books and treatises on otology that have recently appeared.

It is concisely written, crystalized in thought and invaluable to the under-graduate in medicine and the post-graduate. Even the otologist may obtain many valuable suggestions by perusing Dr. Lake's pithy pages.

Die Komplikationen der Stirnhöhlenentzündungen. Beiträge zur Anatomie, Pathologie und Klinik der Stirnhöhlen.

By DR. P. H. GERBER, Director of the Königlische Universität-Policlinik for Nose and Throat Diseases in Königsberg. Pp. 457, with 36 illustrations and 2 plates. Price, 16.60 mk. S. Karger, Berlin, 1909.

This monograph is an extremely valuable contribution; the complicated subject-matter is presented in a very clear and terse manner; the author's observations accompanying the numerous clinical reports and statistics add weight and importance to the text. This is perhaps, the most extensive and complete monograph that has as yet been published in the consideration of complications of inflammatory process of the frontal sinus; the volume is essentially a reference book for the specialist in rhinology and is a classic of its kind.

A Manual of Otology.

By GRAHAM BACON, A. B., M. D., Professor of Otology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, etc. With an introductory chapter by Clarence John Blake, M. D., Professor of Otology in Harvard University, Fifth Edition, revised and enlarged. Pp. 508; with 147 illustrations and 12 plates. Cloth, \$2.25 net. Lea and Febiger, New York and Philadelphia, 1909.

This manual is presented in its fifth edition, the best evidence of its continued popularity; it is up-to-date and notwithstanding the increase and stimulation of otological subject-matter, in recent years, the author succeeds in keeping his text fresh and chrystalized. It continues to hold its place as one of the favorite American text-books of students and post-graduates.

Rhinology. A Text-book of Diseases of the Nose and the Nasal Accessory Sinuses.

By PATRICK WATSON WILLIAMS, M. D., Lecturer on Diseases of the Nose and Throat at the University of Bristol. Cloth. Price, \$4.20. Pp. 273, with illustrations. New York, London, Bombay and Calcutta: Longmans, Green & Co., 1910.

As the result of a ripe experience with four successful editions of his former work on the nose and throat, the author has decided to separate the two specialties and devote a volume each to rhinology and one to laryngology. The fact that the text in the present publication occupies the total space devoted to rhinology in the fourth edition of the former work, justifies the author's views and indicates the rapid advances made in recent years in this field.

Like the former work, Dr. Williams' present publication contains a masterful presentation of the anatomy of the nose and its accessory sinuses, and the quality and quantity of the illustrations in this second edition are more acceptable than any that has as yet been published.

The stereoscopic plates contribute much to a more careful study of detailed anatomy and pathology in this field. We believe Dr. Williams was