

or its official abbreviation, BNA, needs no explanation. To maintain a familiarity with the recent anatomical literature we must be familiar with this system. The author, with the aid of D. M. Schoemaker, professor of Anatomy, of St. Louis University, presents the system with an English translation of the Commission's report, adopted more than twenty years ago. There is added a collection of some twenty thousand synonyms, each of which bears numerals citing the equivalent BNA term. There also has been included a biographical list, containing some eight hundred brief sketches of the leading anatomists of the whole world, which was prepared by Roy L. Moodie, assistant professor of anatomy of the University of Illinois. English anatomists and all those interested in the modern literature of anatomy will appreciate the value of this aid in their work. T. T. T.

**DISEASES OF CHILDREN.** By GEORGE M. TUTTLE, M.D., Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Washington University, St. Louis, and PHELPS G. HURFORD, Assistant in Pediatrics, Washington University, St. Louis. Third edition. Pp. 584; 47 engravings and 4 plates. Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, 1917.

This volume is more properly a manual of the diseases of children, extremely concise, compact, very well arranged, and classified. The authors have, in this edition, thoroughly revised the former views, incorporated new scientific investigations from the literature and added much from personal and hospital observations.

It is more practical than a scientific text-book. A handy and ready reference book for both student and practitioner.

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**TRAUMATIC SURGERY.** By JOHN J. MOORHEAD, B.S., M.D., F.A.C.S., Adjunct Professor of Surgery, New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. Pp. 736. 522 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1917.

THE presentation of a book devoted to traumatic surgery is opportune at this time because of the increased claims for damages under the compensation laws and the requirements of war surgery, so much of which is to be done by general practitioners who have not had special training for this work. The book is purposely didactic and follows the course of clinical lectures given by the author. The injuries of the various parts and tissues of the body are considered.