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one hundred additional pages and twelve new plates. There are many interesting chapters, among which may be mentioned: Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage; Disposal of Garbage; Infection; Susceptibility and Immunity; Relation of Insects to Human Diseases, etc.

A Treatise On Clinical Medicine.

By William Hanna Thomson, M.D., LL.D., formerly Professor of Practice of Medicine and of Diseases of the Nervous System in the New York University Medical College; ex-President of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc., Octavo volume of 667 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1914. Cloth, \$5.00, half Morocco, \$6.50.

This is an especially practical treatise on Clinical Medicine, because it deals with those things which are of importance to the physician when dealing with the sick; it describes the condition of the living patient as affected by disease, and prescribes rational methods of treatment. It begins with certain common but important symptoms; then follows a chapter on remedies and their application; following is a section on micro-organisms as a cause of disease; while the last section deals with diseases of particular organs and tissues.

Blood Pressure: Its Clinical Applications.

By George W. Norris, A.B., M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania; Visiting Physician to the Pennsylvania Hospital; Assistant Visiting Physician to the University Hospital; Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Octavo, 372 pages, with 98 engravings and 1 colored plate. Cloth, \$3.00, net. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1914.

Blood pressure is being recognized more and more each day in the treatment of disease. It should be a routine measure on every patient, and oftentimes is a valuable aid in diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment. This volume gives the physiology of blood pressure, the various instruments used, the methods employed and treats of the many conditions producing a variation in pressure, with special reference to hypertension produced by heart and kidney disease.

Psychoanalysis, Second Edition.

Psychoanalysis: Its Theories and Practical Application. By A. A. Brill, Ph.B., M.D., Chief of Clinic of Psychiatry and Clinical Assistant in Neurology, Columbia University Medical School; Chief of the Neurological Department of the Bronx Hospital and Dispensary. Second edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo of 393 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1914. Cloth, \$3.00, net.

To the first edition have been added analyzed dreams, new cases, and new chapters. The book has also been revised and rewritten. The new material comprises discussions on artificial dreams, the unconscious factors in neuroses, collecting manias, pathologic homosexuality, and fairy tales as a detriment of dreams and neurotic

symptoms. At the suggestion of many readers a glossary of psychoanalytic and psycho-sexual terms was added. There are sixteen chapters, among which may be mentioned: "The Psychoneuroses"; "Dreams"; "Psychological Mechanisms of Paranoia"; "Hysterical Fancies and Dreamy States," etc. As there is an increased demand for psychotherapy, the decision as to the method of preference presents itself, and the methods of psychoanalysis herein contained may prove beneficial in answering the question.

Dietetics: or Food in Health and Disease.

By William Tibbles, LL.D., M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C. P., L.S.A. Medical Officer of Health, Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health, etc. Octavo, 627 pages. Cloth, \$4.00, net. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1914.

The question of diet is usually not given the attention that it should have, and too low an estimate is oftentimes placed on this valuable part of therapeutics. What to feed and how to feed are clearly and concisely told in this work. The indications and contraindications are given, and the caloric values for the various foodstuffs are so arranged that the physician can easily grasp it. The preparation for the numerous diets is also given. The role played by Enzymes and body ferments is given prominent mention.

Diseases of the Heart.

By John Cowan, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.F.P.S., Professor of Medicine, Anderson's College Medical School; Physician, Royal Infirmary; Lecturer in Clinical Medicine in the University of Glasgow; Examiner in Medicine, Royal Army Medical College. Octavo, 458 pages, with 199 illustrations. Cloth, \$4.00, net. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1914.

This work will be of great value to physicians because it presents the latest information on this class of diseases and the best methods of handling them. It is based very largely on the author's experience with numerous cases in his own wards. To quote from the preface by the author: "During the last ten years great advances have been made in our knowledge of the diseases of the heart and arteries. New methods of histologic technique have revealed lesions which were hitherto unappreciated, and experimental research has deciphered their causes. The sphygmomanometer, the polygraph, the electro-cardiograph, and the Roentgen rays have become accessible to the clinician, and the data thus acquired have elucidated some of the many problems which awaited solution; while the pharmacologists have defined the use of such drugs as digitals more accurately than has been previously possible.

"The importance of the cardiac muscle in the maintenance of the circulation renders necessary a short account of the diseases by which it is affected. Arterial disease and its influence upon the heart are discussed in the three succeeding chapters. The myogenic theory and the various disturbances of cardiac function are considered at some length, and are accompanied by an account of the electro-cardiograph. Acute endo-

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