

BOOK REVIEWS.

PORTER—*Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear.* By W. G. Porter. Third edition fully revised under the Editorship of A. Logan Turner, M.D., Ed., F. R. C. S.; Ed., Consulting Surgeon Edinburgh Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary; Lecturer on Diseases of the Ear and Throat, University of Edinburgh, and Surgeon Ear and Throat Department, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. With 79 illustrations, 44 in colors. Cloth. John Wright and Sons, Ltd., Bristol, England, publishers.

In 1912, Dr. W. G. Porter produced his small text-book on Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear. During his absence on active service with the British Army in 1916, a demand was made for a second edition. The necessary revision was kindly undertaken by Dr. P. McBride. The second edition being now out of print, a further request is being made upon the publishers.

Major W. G. Porter, D.S.O., while serving with the Royal Field Artillery in France, was killed in action on June 8, 1917.

His old friends and former colleagues in Edinburgh being desirous that his work should continue to fulfill the useful purpose which it has enjoyed for seven years, have undertaken willingly its revision, so that it is now possible to publish the third edition. Some alterations in and enlargement of the original text have been made, especially in connection with the vestibular tests; the rearrangement and amplification of the sections describing Suppuration in the Labyrinth and the causative factors of Nerve Deafness have been made; the chapter on Chronic Catarrhal Deafness and Otosclerosis has been thoroughly revised; the chapters on the Pharynx and Nasopharynx and also those dealing with the diseases of the Nose have been brought up to date, as has also the chapter on diseases of the Larynx and the chapter upon the Nasal Accessory Sinuses.

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SKILLERN—*Accessory Sinuses of the Nose.* By Ross Hall Skillern, Professor of Laryngology Medico-Chirurgical College, Post-Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania; late Lieutenant-Colonel, M. C., U. S. A.; Fellow of American Laryngological Society; Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; Fellow of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc., etc. With 300 illustrations. Cloth. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, publishers.

The author's preface expresses tersely the circumstance of this third edition: "Since the appearance of the second edition of this work some three years ago, the medical world of Europe has been so convulsed by the great conflict of nations that little which did not pertain to war surgery (at least as far as our subject was concerned) found a place of publication * * *. While in the service, the author was particularly interested in the influence of diseased sinuses on the general system, especially the amount or degree of incapacity produced in the individual, and later, while with the American Expeditionary Forces, with the injuries and wounds of the sinuses themselves. These, as far as they are of interest in civil life, have been incorporated in the new edition as well as additions of new treatment and surgical procedures which have been proven of sufficient merit." Clinically and practically this volume is thoroughly up to date and we can conscientiously reiterate all that was said of it in our review of the previous edition.

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