

This Entomology is not only a text but a handbook in medical entomology for the non-entomologist. It contains much of the author's own work, especially on mosquitoes and ticks, and it emphasizes the experimental method of investigation as well as the public health applications of medical entomology. Special attention is paid to the diseases carried or suspected of being carried by arthropods and to the control of such pests as mosquitoes and house flies. It provides much valuable information for medical men in a convenient form and will be a useful textbook for public health classes.

Textbook of Bacteriology. H. Zinsser and S. Bayne-Jones. 8th ed., 900 pp., illust. \$8.00. Appleton-Century, New York, 1939.

To the students in medicine and public health this textbook needs no introduction. This 8th edition has been thoroughly revised, obsolete material deleted, new material according to the advance of bacteriology has been added. The complete section of pathogenic protozoa has been omitted; a few new illustrations have been added. This edition is more compact and smaller in size than the seventh. Like the former editions it is highly recommendable.

Handbook of Bacteriology. J. W. Bigger. 5th ed., 466 pp., illust. \$3.75. Macmillan, Toronto, 1939.

After a lapse of three and a half years the fifth edition of this handbook appears with some changes according to the advance of bacteriology during this time. Changes in the chapters on antiseptics, immunology, food poisoning, the streptococci, dysentery bacilli, influenza, and the tubercle bacilli, have been advantageously improved. The addition of the classification on bacteria and the increase of the number of illustrations will be appreciated by the student body for whom this text had been written.

Cancer Handbook. Edited by E. Liljencrantz. 114 pp. \$3.00. Stanford University Press, Calif., 1939.

A brief practical handbook discussing the cancer problem. The handling of the patients and the diagnosis and treatment are adequately presented for the general medical practitioner. The methods given are founded on the present practice at the Stanford University Tumour Clinic.

Classic Descriptions of Disease. R. H. Major, M.D. 2nd ed., 727 pp.; illust. \$5.50. C. C. Thomas, Springfield, 1938.

Seven years after its first appearance, the author now brings out a second edition of his "Classic Descriptions of Disease". The new edition is enlarged and revised, being increased by some 94 pages. Sections on malaria and yellow fever have been added, the biographies of contributors still living are all brought up to date, and changes and additions have been made in the general text. A number of the first edition's factual and typographical errors are corrected, and the illustrations in many instances improved upon. Altogether, the book has gained in its rebirth and should be a welcome addition to the doctor's library.

The Genuine Works of Hippocrates. F. Adams. 393 pp.; illust. \$3.00. Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, 1939.

Medical men are always ready to give lip-service to the ancient founder of modern medicine and hail him as the "Father". But how many of us have read his works? Not many, we fear. Yet it is well worth the doing. This book furnishes an excellent opportunity.

The Genuine Works of Hippocrates as here presented follows the classic text of Francis Adams, who translated the work for the Sydenham Society in 1849, later publication appearing in 1886 and again in 1929. Most of Adams' foot-notes have been eliminated, so that a continuous and connected picture of medicine in the

Golden Age of Greece is presented. Undoubtedly this makes for easier reading. The short, but adequate, introduction is by Dr. Emerson C. Kelly.

The book itself is of convenient size, well printed on good paper, and presents a pleasing appearance. Indeed, it is a good example of the better book-making and can be read with comfort. The price, too, is very moderate.

Much of the work of Hippocrates is of value at the present day, as presenting the clinical observations of a keen observer, and where speculation enters this is usually based on commonsense. His work is stimulating and no medical man should ignore it. This book is good.

Consolidated Indices: Author and Subject, 1903-1937.

Compiled under the direction of the Publication Committee and the Editorial Office of the American Roentgen Ray Society. 451 pp. \$12.50, U.S., Latin America and Canada; \$13.00 other countries. C. C. Thomas, Springfield, 1939.

This covers four periodicals for a period of 34 years, the *Transactions of the American Roentgen Ray Society*, the *American Quarterly of Roentgenology*, the *American Journal of Roentgenology*, and the *American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy*. There can be no doubt of the great value of such a comprehensive guide to this field of literature, and the publishers are to be congratulated on bringing out the book in such workmanlike form.

A Dictionary of Scientific Terms. I. F. and W. D. Henderson. 3rd ed., 383 pp. 16s. Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh, 1939.

Comprehensive, up-to-date.

Common Diseases of the Skin. R. C. Low. 3rd ed., 319 pp., illust. 10s. 6 d. Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh, 1939.

The third edition of a well written, conveniently small account of skin diseases.

The Vaginal Diaphragm. Le M. Clark. 107 pp. C. V. Mosby, St. Louis, 1939.

A simple method for contraception, with some useful general comments.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Handbook of Skin Diseases. J. Kinnear. 4th ed., 239 pp., illust. \$3.00. Macmillan, Toronto, 1939.

Textbook of Medicine. Edited by J. J. Conybeare. 4th ed., 1112 pp. \$6.25. Macmillan, Toronto, 1939.

Hobday's Surgical Diseases of the Dog and Cat. Edited by J. McCunn. 4th ed., 395 pp., illust. \$6.25. Macmillan, Toronto, 1939.

Cancer of the Breast and Cancer of the Uterus. M. E. Anderson, M.D., Clinton, Iowa. 63 pp., illust. Copies may be obtained from the author.

Baby Care. M. E. Law. \$2.25. J. B. Lippincott, Montreal, 1939.

International Clinics. Series 49, vol. 2. 321 pp. \$3.00. J. B. Lippincott, Montreal, 1939.

Our Sex Life. F. Kahn. Tr. by G. Rosen. 459 pp. \$6.50. Ryerson Press, Toronto, 1939.

Essai de Météoropathologie. W. Kopaczewski. 296 pp. J. B. Baillière et fils, Paris, 1939.

Syphilis and its Accomplices in Mischief. G. M. Katsainos. 676 pp. and appendix. \$5.00. Copies from the author, 23, Parnithos St., Athens, 8, Greece, 1939.

The Secret of Life. G. Lakhovsky. 201 pp., illust. \$3.00. Macmillan, Toronto, 1939.

Traumatic Mental Disorders in Courts of Law. W. A. Brend. 104 pp. \$2.25. Macmillan, Toronto, 1939.