Reviews.

Hygiene and Health Education, by M. B. Davies. A most helpful and compact book, combining Health and Hygiene with body functions. It is simply written and explained, and in my opinion serves a double purpose of being pleasant as well as educational to read.

Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., 6-7, Clifford Street, London, W.I. Price, 9s. 6d.

District Nursing, by E. J. Merry, S.R.N., S.C.M., C.S.P., H.V.Cert. R.S.I.; and I. D. Irven, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert., R.S.I.

A most valuable book for any district nurse to have in her library.

Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 7-8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2. Price, 12s. 6d. net.

An Introduction to Medicine for Nurses, by Patria Asher, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P.

A most interesting book for nurses in training. It is very explanatory and while reading it I think nurses will find it very easy to visualise such patients as they have nursed suffering from the diseases. Illustrations and reproductions excellent.

William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd., 99, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. Price, 21s. net.

Lectures to Nurses, by M. S. Riddell.

Not only an ideal book for the student nurse, but also helpful to young sister tutors as a guide in planning out their lectures.

Faber and Faber, Ltd., 24, Russell Square, London, W.C.I. Price, 16s. net.

Fundamentals of Human Production, by Edith L. Potter, M.D.

I should recommend this book to all Senior nurses, especially those interested in midwifery. The diagrams are excellent and I have pleasure in saying that I found this book interesting and easy to understand. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Ltd., Aldwych House, London, W.C.2.

Price, 21s.

Thyrotoxicosis, by Peter McEwan, F.R.C.S. (Edin.). Wonderful background knowledge for any senior nurse

in the special study of thyrotoxicosis. Oliver and Boyd, Ltd., Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh. Price, 15s. net.

Theory of Occupational Therapy, by Haworth and Macdonald.

Very interesting book.

Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 7-8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2.

Pharmacology and Therapeutics in Nursing. by Dooley and Rappaport.

The first chapters in this book on measurements and computations are excellent for any nurse, apart from the wonderful knowledge gathered from its therapeutic contents. An asset to any nurse's library. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Ltd., Aldwych House, London, W.C.2. Price, 225. 6d.

Modern Surgery for Nurses, by F. Wilson Harlow, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.S.

An ideal textbook and reference book for both the student nurse and the sister tutor.

Clearly and simply explained with helpful illustrations,

covering all branches of surgery. William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd., 99, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.I. Price, 258. net.

Aids to Male Genito-urinary Nursing, by John Sayers, S.R.N., D.N.

One of the best " aids to " series I have read.

Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 7-8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2. Price, 5s. net.

Education of Health, by R. Gamlin.

Very interesting and educative reading. Undoubtedly an asset to teachers in all branches of the profession. James Nisbet and Co., Ltd., 22, Berners Street, London, W.I. Price, 125. 6d. net.

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