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TEXT BOOK OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR NURSES.

We warmly commend to nurses and midwives the "Text Book of Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses," by Dr. Elizabeth R. Bundy, member of the medical staff of the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, published by Messrs. J. & A. Churchill, 7, Great Marlborough Street, W., price 7s. 6d.

It is dedicated "To members of the nursing profession, with cherished recollections of labors and responsibilities shared," and the author has spared no pains to present her subjects in a concise, lucid and attractive form, while the illustrations are numerous, illuminating, and beautiful.

While dealing fully with all the subjects ordinarily included in such text books, the author has also included some not usually to be found in them. Take, for instance, the chapter on "Foods and Digestion." We read that "The human body is a machine constantly in motion; therefore the cells continually use up their force and continually need renewing. The material for this renewal is supplied by the food which we eat, and as the various parts of

the body are composed of quite different tissues, so the food is of a mixed character."

Here again is a summary of commendable brevity, full of information. "The skin is protective, excretory, an organ of special sense, and of heat regulation."

By the kindness of the publishers we are able to present to our readers the accompanying illustration of a mammary gland showing the enlarged milk ducts during lactation, of which we read: "The function of the mammary gland is the secretion of milk. This is a true secretion, the cells of the tubule forming a new substance from materials brought by the blood, which although not utilised in the body where it is formed, is not only useful but capable of sustaining life."

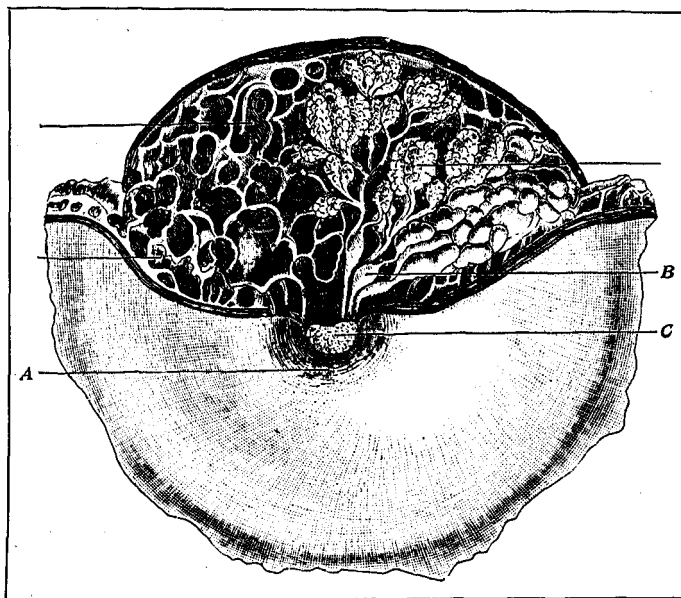
The book should be added to all nurses' libraries.

The Princess Royal has promised to re-open the Babies' Ward at the Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, on Saturday, the 26th inst.—the Hospital Pound Day.

At the earnest invitation of the authorities of the Royal West of England Sanatorium, Weston-super-Mare, Miss Edith Mawe, the popular Hon. Lady Superintendent, who recently tendered her resignation, has consented to continue to hold the office, with the help of additional workers.

In the invitations to the Guildhall Conference on Diet and Hygiene in Public Secondary and Private Schools, held last May, the National Food Reform Association stated its intention of calling a further Conference in the near future to consider

the feeding of elementary school children and those in institutions, both public and philanthropic. Such a Conference, dealing, like its predecessor, with cookery and personal hygiene as well as diet, will be held at the Guildhall on June 30th and July 1st. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Sir David Burnett) will attend to welcome the members. A sufficient period has now elapsed since the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, and the Educa-



THE MAMMARY GLAND.

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tion Act (Scotland), 1908, and since the general advance in the teaching of house-craft, cookery and hygiene to render an exchange of views among fellow-workers in these fields as timely as it should be profitable. Further particulars will be announced in due course, and will be sent to anyone forwarding a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary, Schools Committee, 178, St. Stephen's House, Westminster.

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