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## Book Reviews.

### Applied Anatomy for Nurses.\*

By E. J. Bocoock and R. Wheeler Haines.

THIS IS A SET of anatomy lectures given to student nurses at St. Thomas's Hospital. It is compiled in book form with some additional subject matter incorporated in it. It is an excellent book, presenting the subject in a really fascinating way. The diagrams are imaginative and clearly drawn. It is a book I would recommend to all student nurses in the latter part of their training when they must learn to apply anatomical knowledge to the work of nursing.

I would also suggest it as a useful book to Sister-tutors who are commencing their teaching of anatomy. It is full of ideas on presentation, and the diagrams show so well what blackboard work can do to increase the interest of lectures. A health visitor to whom I showed the book, said at once that the section dealing with the female reproduction would be of great assistance to her in compiling instruction talks which she gives to her mothers.

The book should be added to the list of new books for nurses' libraries.

\* E. & S. Livingstone, Ltd., Teviot Place, Edinburgh. Price 15s. net.

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### Venereal Diseases described for Nurses.\*

By R. C. L. Batchelor and Marjorie Murrell.

THIS IS A VERY USEFUL TEXTBOOK on a subject about which nurses need to know a good deal today. Here the subject is presented clearly and lucidly, with well chosen photographic illustrations. The diseases are dealt with fully and the treatments are up-to-date. The last chapter deals with the ethical and sociological considerations which it is as important for the nurse to grasp as the actual treatment of the diseases.

This book will be of great value to the midwife and the district nurse whose work brings her into contact with many of these cases, and who may wish to have a handy and a student who wishes to specialise in the subject.

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### Modern Surgery for Nurses.\*

Edited by F. Wilson Harlow.

THIS IS A VERY COMPREHENSIVE book on surgery for nurses. Each branch of the subject has been dealt with by a specialist. This gives the book great value to the student nurse who needs a textbook for reference as well as for study. Sister-tutors will find it of great value, as it is up-to-date in the latest techniques. The text is concise and to the point on each subject, and the field covered is wide. The illustrations are very clear and well chosen. Every branch of surgery is covered and there are chapters on anaesthetics and the antibiotics, both of which play such an important part in modern surgical treatments. This is a second edition of the book which is already a well known one. It has been brought thoroughly up-to-date.

\* William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd., 99, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. Price 25s. net.

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