

THE AMERICAN YEARBOOK OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY FOR 1902. VOL. I, GENERAL MEDICINE. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1902. 700 pp. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Half morocco, \$3.75 net.

This excellent work, which has been issued for a number of years, is under the editorial charge of George M. Gould, M.D., and presents brief summaries of the most important contributions to medical literature made during the preceding year. While naturally intended for practitioners of medicine the book will be found valuable and interesting by those chemists who desire to keep in view the advances in a field closely related to their own in many points. The fundamental importance of chemistry in medicine is becoming more clearly recognized from year to year, and this is well shown by a perusal of the pages of the Yearbook.

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INDICATORS AND TEST-PAPERS: Their Source, Preparation, Application, and Tests for Sensitiveness. A Résumé of the Current Facts Regarding the Action and Application of Indicators and Test-Papers Which Have Been Proposed from Time to Time, and are in Present Use in Chemical Manipulation, with a Tabular Summary of the Application of Indicators, Designed for the Use of Chemists, Pharmacists, and Students. BY ALFRED I. COHN, PH.G. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged. First thousand, New York: John Wiley & Sons; London: Chapman & Hall, Limited, 1902. pp. ix + 267. Price, \$2.00.

The first edition of this work which was reviewed in this Journal, 1899, p. 1176, now appears with an appendix containing the description of ten additional indicators in the style of the previous work. The book is a useful addition to the practical chemist's list of dictionaries. References to original articles are unfortunately not given.

The present writer agrees perfectly with the former reviewer in believing that Mohr's unsupported assumption of the cause of color had better have been omitted, and that the isolated discussion of the theory of indicators could well have been improved in the new edition.

W. R. WHITNEY.

A TEXT-BOOK OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY. BY DR. A. F. HOLLEMAN, rendered into English by HERMON C. COOPER, PH.D. John Wiley & Sons. 1902. viii + 458 pp. Price, \$2.50.

The difficult task of incorporating the ideas of the newer physical chemistry with the general descriptive matter necessary in a