This medical classic is not merely an aid, it is an essential to every medical student, and also a standard work of reference for the general practitioner. The eighth edition has been completely revised. Of the many additions made, the chief are sections on the fractional test-meal, Van den Burgh's tests, the tests for estimation of sugar and of urea in the blood, and the urea-concentration test. The section on cardiological methods has been entirely re-written with the aid of Dr. John Parkinson, and also re-illustrated. Many other new illustrations are included, whilst the colour plates are of a very high standard. Especially valuable are the colour plates of the appearances of the blood in different blood diseases and the anemias, whilst the one of malarial parasites is both good and accurate. A new and useful plate is No. X on the spectra of haemoglobin and its derivatives. The figures of the helminthic ova, however, might be improved upon.

The new edition is certain of a wide circulation and we trust that it will receive a very warm welcome in India. It is very much up-to-date, and fills a niche in the medical student's or practitioner's library which no other book so exactly does; combining, as it does, bedside and clinical examination with laboratory and biochemical tests.