NEW EDITION

Pathogenic Micro-Organisms. By W. H. Park, A. W. Williams, and C. Krumwiede. Eighth edition. Pp. x + 811, with 220 illustrations. London: Baillière, Tindall & Cox. 1925. Price 30s.

The publication of a new edition of this work with the inclusion of so many recent additions to our knowledge of bacteriology, undoubtedly gives it precedence for the time being among the various text-books of the subject in the English language, and the authors are to be congratulated on their success in presenting all the various aspects of the subject, including immunology, serology, and protozoology in such comprehensive and yet concise form. This edition introduces the new terminology of the Society of American Bacteriologists, but wisely gives first place to the older titles of micro-organisms. The book of course, according to the general trend of bacteriological text-books, places the subject somewhat beyond the grasp of the average undergraduate student, and also the general medical reader, but it can be recommended as an ideal reference book and as a text-book for postgraduate workers in bacteriology. Emanating from the Bureau of Laboratories of the New York Health Department, it should commend itself particularly to public health students and health officers.

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