

MODERN MEDICINE. By JULIUS L. SALINGER,
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WE have carefully gone over this volume of 801
pages in the hopes of finding something modern in
it, but we regret to say that we find it distinctly

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commonplace. The opening chapter on Symptomatology consists of a short account of the methods of examination. This is suggestive more of a quiz-compend than of a serious work on medicine, while Chapter II. on Clinical Bacteriology contains very little clinical knowledge whatever and should be designated descriptive bacteriology. The size and manner of growth of the various organisms is told, but what relationship, for instance, bacillus pyocyaneus has to clinical medicine is not given. The rest of the book is made up of an abridged account of the various diseases. It is sufficiently accurate to aid a student in passing examinations, but as a serious guide to the large subject of medicine, it should not be considered. The mechanical part of the book is all that could be desired.

PSYCHOPATHIA SEXUALIS. With Especial Reference to Antipathic Sexual Instinct. A Medico-Forensic Study. By Dr. R. VON KRAFFT-EBING. Translation from Tenth German Edition. W. T. Keener & Co., Chicago.

THE medical public is sufficiently cognizant of the value of this book and the English speaking public is to be congratulated on having an adequate translation. The previous one was more of a travesty than a serious performance. The present volume has preserved the truer point of view of the author.

The conditions here described are found in human nature, and as such are entitled to serious consideration and study. Such books are not written for babes and sucklings, and it is to be regretted that the historical form was adopted by the gifted author of the original, but there probably was no other way of presenting the subject.

The publishers' part in this volume is excellent.