

Book Reviews

Atlas of The Mouth and Adjacent Parts in Health and Disease. By Maury Massler and Isaac Schour. 99 pages, 180 plates including 180 illustrations, 19 of which are in color, published and distributed by the Bureau of Public Relations, American Dental Association, 1943.

Although the book is prepared for lay and professional persons particularly those interested in public health enterprises, it deserves a place in every dental library at least until the time when the authors publish their text mentioned in the foreword of this volume. The illustrations are effectively planned and well executed. The three dimensional quality accomplished by the artist in many of the plates is particularly effective. Readers of the atlas are indebted not alone to the authors but as well to the Bureau of Public Relations, American Dental Association for the cost of its preparation and publication has been a barrier discouraging any private enterprise. In this as in other public services the Bureau of Public Relations has contributed a real and enduring service to the health professions and the public.

Accepted Dental Remedies (10th Ed.). Edited by the Council on Dental Therapeutics, American Dental Association. Pp. 306, price \$1.00. American Dental Association, Chicago.

The tenth edition of *Accepted Dental Remedies* was published in July, 1944, and its purpose and value to the profession are so well known that comment upon this annual publication is unnecessary. Some improvements have been made in typography and a section, providing formulas useful in general practice, will be appreciated by dentists using the book.

Year Book of Dentistry 1944. Edited by Charles G. Darlington, George W. Wilson, Carl W. Waldron, Stanley D. Tylman, George R. Moore and Consulting Editor Howard C. Miller. Pp. 699, illustrations 396, price \$3.00. The Year Book Publishers, Chicago.

The 1944 *Year Book of Dentistry* is similar in its purpose and plan of construction to the editions of previous years. It is divided into five parts: I—Diseases of the Mouth; Pathology; Dental Research (including Oral Hygiene and Peridontia); II—Operative Dentistry; III—Oral Surgery; IV—Prosthetic Dentistry; V—Orthodontics. The section dealing with Orthodontics edited by George Moore, is comprised of abstracted articles from American and foreign publications. They have been grouped under the following headings: Etiology, Prevention, Diagnosis, Prognosis, Extraction, Treatment and Relationship with Other Fields. The trend of contemporary orthodontic thought in clinical orthodontics and, in a lesser measure, research is found in the material abstracted. The many articles chosen from publications not commonly available to the average practitioner of the specialty materially increases the value of this portion of the book.