

## Book Reviews

*Dental Histology and Comparative Dental Anatomy* by Rudolf Kronfeld, B.S., M.D., D.D.S. 195 pages, illustrated with 105 engravings and 10 plates. Published, 1937 by Lea & Febiger, Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa. Cloth \$3.75, net.

The book is a condensed text of *Dental Histology and Dental Comparative Anatomy*. The subject matter is well arranged, clearly presented and the illustrations are excellent. Each chapter in the division of Dental Histology is summarized in a short paragraph and followed by a laboratory exercise. Brief mention of Histologic Technique is made in the appendix. There is included also an explanation of the more common terms and proper names. A list of questions relating to enamel, dentin, cementum and other anatomical structures is furnished as well.

If any criticism of the book were to be offered, it lies in its brevity. There would appear to be grave danger of presenting so fundamental a subject as an adornment rather than a part of the foundation of dental training. The text is, however, an excellent compend.

*Juvenile Dentistry* by Walter C. McBride, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Director of the Department of Pedodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan. Published by Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia. Pages 391, Illustrations 246, Price \$6.00.

The first edition of *Juvenile Dentistry* by Dr. McBride met a long felt need and now in this second edition it has been enlarged and brought up to date. The author makes a very worthwhile contribution to Dentistry. He is one of the leaders in children's dentistry which has in recent years grown to occupy such an important place in Dentistry.

While the first edition was probably intended for a guide to the general practitioner, it would seem that in the second the elaboration and greater detail will make it valuable to those who specialize in children's dentistry as well.

The fourteen chapters treat in addition to technical procedures with the problems of prophylaxis, X-ray diagnosis, dietetics, and child and parent management. The style, printing, paper, illustrations and general makeup of the book contribute to the interest of the text.

It is to be highly recommended to all practitioners interested in this important branch of dentistry.