mand of the language, though he admits that Fracastor was too servile an imitator of the Aeneid.

The text is accompanied by woodcuts of the illustrations in the works which preceded Fracastor's poem, portraits of the author and facsimiles of a page from the editio princeps and of the title page of Nahum Tate's translation.

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The author states that the purpose of this book is to present a synopsis of genito-urinary diseases, so that the essential facts connected with urology may be readily grasped by the student of medicine and serve as a handy reference for the general practitioner.

In fourteen chapters he discusses urological diagnosis, genito-urinary instruments, anatomy of the urinary tract, congenital anomalies, tubercular and non-tubercular infections of the urinary tract, injuries, urinary calculi, movable kidney, hypertrophy of the prostate, cancer of the prostate, hydrocele, tumours of the urinary organs, etc.

The illustrations are the most attractive feature of the book and indicate most clearly the intention of the author.

Although incomplete and rather disconnected in parts we can imagine that the book will be of great value to the medical student and busy practitioner.

W. K. I.