are very complete. It covers clinical and physical tests as well as those based on biochemical, physiological, and immune investigations, but is perhaps of greatest value to those who work in the laboratory. It is unfortunately not very clearly printed and the paper is of rather poor quality — both reflections of postwar conditions.

VETERINARY CLINICAL PARASITOLOGY — By Edward A. Benbrook and Margaret W. Sloss. Iowa State College Press, Ames, Iowa, 1948. Price \$4.50.

By clinical parasitology, the authors of this text book understand the diagnosis of parasitic infections in the laboratory and the word veterinary is extended to include not only the common domestic animals, but laboratory animals, and even man. It is divided into three chapters dealing, respectively, with faecal diagnosis, skin examination for mites, and the identification of lice. Without the index and the references, which occupy 32 pages, the volume contains 154 pages and 247 half-tone photographs, most of which occupy half a page. In consequence reading material is reduced to a minimum and is mainly concentrated on technique. The book is intended for use and so, the photographs are printed on expensive coated paper, and the volume is bound with a wire binder to permit of its lying flat on the desk. Both the authors and the publishers are to be congratulated on their share of the work and Professor Benbrook and Dr. Sloss deserve the thanks of every veterinarian for the production of an invaluable laboratory aid, one almost as useful as the microscope beside which it must continuously lie.

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MANUAL OF VETERINARY BACTERIOLOGY by Raymond M. Kelser and Harry W. Schoening. 5th ed. Williams and Wilkins Co., Baltimore, Md. 1948.

The first edition of this text book (by the senior author) was published 21 years ago. Intervals between successive editions have been progressively reduced and the fifth edition has been called for only four years after a reprint of the fourth. In this Dr. Kelser has been assisted by Dr. Schoening of the Pathological Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Like its predecessors, this manual is not confined to Bacteriology; of a total of some 750 pages, one hundred are given to a description of the pathogenic fungi and protozoa, and another hundred to the viruses and rickettsiae. More strictly in the field of bacteriology are chapters on infection and immunity, serology, biological products, and the examination of milk and water. The systematic account of the pathogenic bacteria occupies about 250 pages and is singularly complete. Certain chapters have been contributed — one on Bacterial variation by Prof. Simmons of Harvard, and another on the Parasitic Protozoa by Dr. Craig of Tulane, being particularly outstanding.

The manual is an extremely important one and as a book of reference is a *sine qua non*. It will probably be of more use for this purpose than as a student textbook, because of the painstaking detail with which each chapter is written and for this reason alone, it must take a place not only in the library of every serious veterinarian, but on the shelves of every public health and bacteriological laboratory.

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O. V. C. Alumni News

DR. JULIUS FRANK '45 has been transferred from the Animal Diseases Research Institute, Hull, Que., to Sackville, N.B., having been appointed Officer-in-Charge of the new Branch Laboratory (Maritime region). The laboratory has been established at Mount Allison University by the Division of Animal Pathology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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DR. J. GALLAGHER '48, formerly on the staff at O.V.C. has moved to Kemptville, Ont., to take charge of a laboratory at the agricultural school and to act as extension veterinarian for eastern Ontario.

DRS. GEO. BOYCE '42 and W. P. MARTIN '43 have established a practice in London, Ont. Dr. Boyce was employed formerly at O.V.C. in the surgery department. Their location in London is sub-division 9.

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