

REVIEW

R. KRAUSE. 'Enzyklopädie der Mikroskopischen Technik',
3 vols. 3rd ed., 1926-7. Urban and Schwarzenberg: Berlin.
Vienna.

THE previous (1903) edition established itself as the most complete and well-documented treatise on microscopical technique in any language. The new edition fully maintains the scope and standard of the work. It is now in three volumes of over 2,400 pages, in contrast with the 1,400 pages of the 1903 edition.

Much has been added: micro-manipulation and vital staining now constitute important sections. The methods of pathological Histology, Bacteriology, and Protozoology are fully treated, while a welcome innovation is the inclusion of coloured plates of many of the staining methods.

The treatise remains what it has been in the past—the most authoritative work on the subject. There are good bibliographies at the end of the various sections.