

author do not accord with the more advanced knowledge of the day, and which would have been modified or altered by the author had he lived. These are changes which will be readily admitted as of necessity to suit our time, but which may in their turn yield to further experience. The American editor has added several notices of substances which are to be found in the United States Pharmacopœia, and which are not in the English editions nor adopted by the British college. In the American edition is to be found two tables of weights and measures—the one of the British Pharmacopœia, the other adopted by the United States: these are of great practical value. Altogether the work is a most valuable addition to the literature of this subject, and will be of great use to the practitioner of medicine and medical student. The work, as issued by the American publisher, is a handsome volume of 1030 pages, most amply illustrated, the wood-cuts being of superior finish, and clearly impressed. These illustrations are taken from the original work, so that it looks like an old friend in a new dress. The paper is superior, and the type of large size and clear. It is to be had of Dawson & Brothers, Great St. James Street.

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*Practical Therapeutics, condensed chiefly with reference to Articles of the Materia Medica.* By EDWARD JOHN WARING, F.R.C.S., F.L.S., Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Army. From the Second London Edition. 8vo., pp. 815. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. 1866.

This work is a monument of industry and perseverance, from the pen of an officer in Her Majesty's Army, who employed leisure hours in arranging his notes and observations, many of which had been made years before. The present edition was delayed for some time after the publication of the British Pharmacopœia. In consequence of the changes in that work being so numerous and important, the author found it necessary to make alterations to bring the text up to the standard established by authority. In the arrangement the articles are placed alphabetically. Under each heading will be found a short, concise description of the substance under consideration, its botanical arrangement, medical properties and action, officinal preparations, with method of preparing them, and dose; and then we have a full, useful, yet concise description of the therapeutic uses of the drug, together with ample references, giving the names of the authorities who have recommended and used it in any particular disease. A noticeable feature in this work is an index of diseases, whereby the practitioner or student can ascertain