

### Books and Pamphlets.

A SYSTEM OF GYNECOLOGY. By American authors. Edited by Matthew D. Mann, A.M., M.D., Prof. of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, N.Y. Vol. I. Illustrated with 3 Colored Plates and 201 Engravings on Wood. 8vo.; pp. 789. Leather. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

This first volume of the American System of Gynecology is an excellent work. Its appearance is equal to the best efforts of American publishers, and its contents are quite as good as its appearance. We need only mention the subjects treated of in this first volume, with the authors of the various articles, to convince our readers that the work is perhaps the best which has yet been produced on this subject. They are as follows:—"Historical Sketch of American Gynecology," by Edward W. Jenks, M.D.; "The Development of the Female Genitals," by Henry J. Garrigues, M.D.; "The Anatomy of the Female Pelvic Organs," by Henry C. Coe, M.D.; "Malformations of the Female Genitals," by Henry J. Garrigues, M.D.; "Gynecological Diagnosis," by Egbert H. Grandon, M.D.; "General Consideration of Gynecological Surgery," by E. C. Dudley, M.D.; "General Therapeutics," by Alexander J. C. Skene, M.D.; "Electricity in Gynecology," by Alphonso D. Rockwell, M.D.; "Menstruation and its Disorders," by W. Gill Wylie, M.D.; "Sterility," by A. Reeves Jackson, M.D.; "Diseases of the Vulva," by Matthew D. Mann, M.D.; "The Inflammatory Affections of the Uterus," by C. D. Palmer, M.D.; "Subinvolution of the Vagina and Uterus," by Thaddeus A. Reamy, M.D.; "Peri-Uterine Inflammation," by Richard B. Maury, M.D.; and "Pelvic Hematocele and Hematomata," by Ely Van de Warker, M.D. The above subjects are treated in a lucid, practical, and concise manner; treatment receiving a due share of prominence, a matter which will be appreciated by all practising physicians; for in some of our best works on medicine and surgery, this important part of the work is often neglected for the more scientific (?) aspects presented in diagnosis, pathology, etc.

A COMPANION TO THE U. S. PHARMACOPEIA; being a Commentary on the Latest Edition of the Pharmacopœia. By Oscar Oldberg, Ph. D.,

Prof. of Pharmacy, Illinois College of Pharmacy, etc.; and Otto A. Wall, M.D., Ph. G., Prof. of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Missouri Medical College, etc. 2nd edition. 650 illustrations; pp. 1215. New York: W. Wood & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

This work is designed as a ready reference book for pharmacists, physicians and students. The botanical description of plants, the physiological action of remedies are omitted as not being of daily use to physicians and pharmacists, while the practical facts and suggestions are so arranged as to be found at a glance. The "parts by weight" of the new pharmacopœia into definite quantities by weight and measure; the medicinal properties and uses of all the medicines of which it treats, are given concisely, with doses, etc. The information given regarding hypodermic injections, inhalations, baths, etc., will be found useful. The book as a whole shows careful work on the part of the authors and will, we are sure, be useful to the profession generally, and especially so to pharmacists.

THE TREATMENT OF NEURALGIA BY MEANS OF INTENSE COLD.—George W. Jacoby, M.D., says that we possess two refrigerants, chloride of methyl and the fluid carbonic acid, which can be easily and practically utilized in the treatment of neuralgia.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

At Edmonton, N.W.T., on August 4th, the wife of Dr. H. C. Wilson, member North West Council, of a son.

On the 24th of August, Reginald Belt, Esq., M.D., to Emma, eldest daughter of George Hyland, Esq., both of Oshawa.

On the 14th of Sept., R. W. Garrett, M.D., of Kingston, to Minnie Louisa, only daughter of the late Alexander S. Kirkpatrick, of Kingston.

On the 14th Sept., W. O. Taylor, M.D., Princeton, Ont., to Jessie, daughter of the late Mark Tooze.

In Manitoba, August 1st, Robert Thibodo, M.D.

At Brunswick, Georgia, on the 22nd August, John Aidham Wilson, M.D., late of Kingston, Ont.

At Canon City, Colo., August 28th, 1887, Dr. Francis Nelson, formerly of Montreal.