

BOOK NOTICES.

THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HÆMORRHOIDS WITH GENERAL RULES AS TO THE EXAMINATION OF RECTAL DISEASES. By Chas. B. Kelsey, M.D., Surgeon to St. Paul's Infirmary for Diseases of the Rectum, New York. George S. Davis, Detroit, Mich., 1887. Price 25 and 50 cents.

THE USE OF ELECTRICITY IN THE REMOVAL OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR AND THE TREATMENT OF VARIOUS FACIAL BLEMISHES. By George Henry Fox, A.M., M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Skin, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, &c. George S. Davis, Detroit, Mich., 1886. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A SKETCH OF THE MANAGEMENT OF PREGNANCY, PARTURITION AND THE PUERPERAL STATE. By Paul F. Mundé, M.D., Professor of Gynecology at the New York Polyclinic, and at Dartmouth College; Fellow of the American, British and German Gynecological Societies, etc. Second Edition. George S. Davis, Detroit, Mich., 1888. Price 25 and 50 cents.

THE MODERN TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE KIDNEY. By Prof. Dujardin-Beaumez, Member of the Academy of Medicine and of the Council of Hygiene and Salubrity of the Seine; Editor of the Bulletin Général de Therapeutique, Paris, France. Translated from the fifth French edition by E. P. Hurd, M.D., Newburyport, Mass. George S. Davis, Detroit, Mich., 1888. Price 25 and 50 cents.

CLINICAL LECTURES ON CERTAIN DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. By Prof. J. M. Charcot, Professor to the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, France, Physician to the Salpetriere, Member of the Institute and the Academy of Medicine, Honorary President of the Anatomical Society, etc. Translated by E. P. Hurd, M.D. George S. Davis, Detroit, Mich., 1888. Price 25 and 50 cents.

EXPLORATION OF THE CHEST IN HEALTH AND DISEASE. By Stephen Smith Burt, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine and Physical Diagnosis in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1889. For sale by Wm. Foster Brown & Co., Montreal. Price \$1.50.

This is one of the handiest and most complete books for its size that we have seen on this subject. Every student and most practitioners should obtain a copy.

SPINAL IRRITATION (Posterior Spinal Anæmia) By William A. Hammond, M.D., Surgeon-General U.S. Army (Retired List); Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, etc. George S. Davis, Detroit, Mich., 1886. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The author says: "Spinal Irritation is so common an affection, and the advantages to be derived from its proper treatment are so great, that I hope to be excused for presenting to the medical profession the results of my researches on the subject. The form in which they appear is such as to

admit of general circulation, and I am therefore not without the hope that they may prove of use to my brethren and to the patients under their charge."

THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE. By John Herbert Claiborne, Jr., M.D. Detroit, Mich.: Geo. S. Davis. 1888. (Physicians' Leisure Library.)

The employment of the ophthalmoscope in the practice of medicine, outside of its special application in diseases of the eye, has now been made so essential to the general practitioner that a knowledge of its principles and some familiarity in its application are required in order to satisfactorily practice medicine. To substitute the instruction of a competent teacher to overcome the difficulties that beset the beginner in endeavoring to obtain a knowledge of the ophthalmoscope and its use is certainly very often desirable, and any attempt in this direction is commendable. This small book, by Dr. Claiborne, seems to be well suited for the purpose for which it was written; his experience in teaching has given him an opportunity to learn the wants of beginners, and he has succeeded in writing a very useful book.

INTERNATIONAL POCKET MEDICAL FORMULARY, with an appendix containing Posological Table; Formulæ for Inhalations, Suppositories; Nasal Douches, Eye-Washes, and Gargles; Hypodermic Formulæ; Table of Hypodermic Medication; Use of Thermometer in Disease; Poisons and their Antidotes; Post-Mortem and Medico-Legal Examinations; Artificial Respiration; Ligation of Arteries; Obstetrical Table; Urinalysis; Differential Diagnosis of Eruptive, Typhoid and Typhus Fevers; Tables of Pulse, Temperature, Respiration; Motor Points, etc. By C. Sumner Witherstine, M.S., M.D., Associate Editor "Annual of the Universal Medical Sciences." Philadelphia and London: F. A. Davis, Publisher. 1888. Price, \$2.00.

This little book, no larger than an ordinary visiting list, contains no less than 1,650 prescriptions recommended by leading specialists from many lands. These are so grouped and letter-indexed that the treatment for any disease can be found instantly. It is interieaved for new prescriptions, and has, besides, pithy articles on a whole host of subjects. In fact one must see it to realize how much information can be got into a work of so little bulk. It would be a god-send to the young practitioner, who has often to prescribe without having a chance to consult his authorities.

THE MODERN TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE HEART. A manual of Clinical Therapeutics. By Prof. Dujardin-Beaumez, member of the Academy of Medicine, and of the Council of Hygiene, and Salubrity of the Seine, &c. Translated from the fourth French edition by E. P. Hurd, M.D., President of the Essex North District Medical Society, &c., &c. (The Physicians' Leisure Library Series.) Geo. S. Davis, Detroit, Michigan.

This little work on such an important subject, and written by so renowned an authority, cannot fail to prove of great interest to physicians. When the frequency of cardiac affections and the difficulties attending their treatment are considered, the utility of hand books of this kind is apparent. Although the primary lesion, the valvular altera-