

In all operations in the cavity of the mouth and neck, a simple washing-out with this remedy is sufficient to stop the hemorrhage from the larger vessels in an instant.

The author does not state the reason of this action; he simply relates the fact.

REVIEWS.

The Medicine of the Future. By the late Dr. AUSTIN FLINT, New York, D. Appleton and Co.; Montreal, Dawson Brothers, 1886.

The late Dr. Austin Flint was appointed to read the address on Medicine, before the British Medical Association, at its meeting this year; but his sudden death transferred that duty to Dr. Billings of Washington. Among Dr. Flint's papers was found the address which he had prepared, and it is now published under the above title. The profession which held him in such high esteem will read with a melancholy pleasure this his last production. The little volume contains an excellent likeness of its author which will tend still further to enhance its value.

The Principals and Practice of Medicine. By the late CHARLES HILTON FAGGE, M.D., F.R.C.P. Examiner in Medicine in the University of London, etc., etc., including a section on Cutaneous diseases, by P. H. Pye Smith, M.D., F. R. C. S. Lecturer on Medicine at Guy's Hospital; Chapters on Cardiac diseases by Samuel Wilkes, M.D., F. R. S., physician to Guy's Hospital, Vol. 2, Philadelphia, P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1886; Montreal, Dawson Brothers.

The Medical practitioner cannot complain of lack of works on the Practice of Medicine, for most of the Lecturers on Medicine, at all the great English, Continental and American Colleges, have put on paper the result of their large and extended experience. The most of practitioners, from want of means, and often also from want of time for their perusal, must discriminate and select those which promise them the largest amount of information in the most readable form. They can obtain many which will answer this description, and some of them comparatively recent additions to this department of Medicine.

To this list must now be added the volume before us. It is beyond a doubt a most valuable addition to our works on practice. Its lamented

author was well known as one of London's most distinguished physicians, who, during his life-time, was noted as a keen observer, and a most earnest worker in the department of Pathology. The insight he gained in this department, the handmaid to practice, is noticeable throughout his whole work, the Pathology of disease being evidently from a master's hand. In a volume so extensive, nearly nine hundred pages, more than a hurried glance is impossible, yet we have read sufficient to satisfy us that Dr. Fagge's work will transmit his name to posterity. The special chapters by Dr. Pye Smith, and Dr. Samuel Wilks give additional value to the work, that by Dr. Wilks being especially valuable. The book is printed on beautifully clear white paper, with clear type, and is altogether produced in excellent style.

Diseases of the Nerves, Muscles and Skin, being Vol. III. of Dr. HERMANN EICHHORST's Handbook of Practical Medicine, and Vol. X. of Wood's Library of Standard Medical Authors 1886, (consisting of 12 vols. price, \$15.00). Sold only by subscription. William Wood & Co., New York.

This volume keeps up the reputation of Wood's Library of Standard Medical authors. Those who have subscribed for this Library for several years now find themselves in possession of a great many works of much value in every department of medicine, and which they never would have obtained in any other way. We commend the Library to all our subscribers.

The students' Manual of Venereal Diseases being a concise description of those affections and their treatment. By BERKLEY HILL, M.D., professor of Clinical Surgery in University College, London, and Arthur Cooper, M.D., formerly House Surgeon to the Lock Hospital, London. Philadelphia, P. Blakiston Son & Co., 1886; Montreal, Dawson Brothers, price \$1.00.

We have read carefully the greater portion of this manual, and are highly pleased with its clearness of description, conciseness of diction, and fulness of treatment. Its authors are men well known to the Medical world, who follow the work of the London Hospitals, and they have done their duty well. We commend it not alone to students but to all who desire to brush up their knowledge of a very important department of Medicine.