

## Reviews.

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*Dental Medicines.* A Manual of Dental Materia Medica and Therapeutics. By F. J. S. GORGAS, A.M., M.D., D.D.S. Fourth edition. Revised and enlarged. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1891.

This new edition of the work of our industrious confrère in Baltimore, proves that its author is determined to make it an indispensable text-book for the student, and a ready reference for the busy practitioner. Much new matter has been added, bringing the work up to the times. The diagnosis of the affections of the mouth, the remedial agents, the properties, actions, uses and modes of application of the substances classed as dental materia medica, are carefully presented; while new matter has been added on the use of antiseptics.

In the examination of students, whose education has been limited to the curriculum of the dental colleges, there is perhaps no subject in which more confusion, and frequently ignorance, is displayed, than in the branch of dental materia medica and therapeutics. Dr. Gorgas' work covers the field as fully as modern dental education demands; and no matter how much a man may know, or imagines he knows, on this particular subject, the volume will bear earnest study.

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*Defective Personal Hygiene as it Affects the Teeth.* By GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Cantab.), D.M.D., L.D.S., Eng. J. P. Segg & Co., 289 Regent Street, London W., England.

This very interesting reprint, from the *British Journal of Dental Science*, of a paper presented by Dr. Cunningham, in the Seventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, has been made accessible to the profession and the public in convenient form. The subject has been a labor of love with Dr. C., and neither dentist nor patient can afford to be ignorant of its teachings.