

he is still the first laryngologist in the world, but we add our friendly regret to the opprobrium which has been heaped upon him by his enemies.

NOTICES OF BOOKS.

A TEXT-BOOK OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY. BY Austin Flint, M.D., LL.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Montreal: Dawson Brothers.

The name of the author, one of the leading teachers of physiology of the day, is a sufficient guarantee that the contents of this work are thoroughly reliable, while the mechanical part, such as engravings, letter-press and paper, are up to the standard of all the Messrs. Appleton's work. Although it is the fourth edition of the old book, it is practically a new book, for, as the author says, the progress of science in this department has been so rapid that he has been compelled to completely rewrite it. The style in which it is written is so clear and easy that it is rather a pleasure than a labor to read it. We can heartily recommend it to students and to those practitioners who desire to keep themselves abreast of the times.

LINDSAY & BLACKISTON'S PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST.

Contents—Almanac for 1889 and 1890; Table of Signs to be used in keeping accounts; Marshall Hall's Ready Method for Asphyxia; Poisons and Antidotes; The Metric, or French Decimal System of Weights and Measures; Dose Table, revised and rewritten by Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., Demonstrator of Therapeutics, University of Pennsylvania; List of New Remedies, by the same author; Aids to Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Eye, Dr. L. Webster Fox, Clinical Assist. Eye Dept. Jefferson Medical College Hospital, and G. M. Gould; Diagram Showing Eruption of Milk Teeth, Dr. Louis Starr, Prof. of Diseases of Children, University Hospital, Philadelphia; Posological Table, Medows; Disinfectants and Disinfecting; Examination of Urine, Dr. J. Daland, based upon Tyson's "Practical Examination of Urine," latest edition; Incompatibility, Prof. S. O. L. Potter; A New Complete Table for Calculating the Period of Utero-Gestation; Sylvester's Method for Artificial Respiration; Diagram of the Chest; Blank leaves, suitably ruled, for Visiting List; Monthly Memoranda; Addresses of Patients and others; Addresses of Nurses, their references, etc.; Accounts asked for; Memoranda of Wants; Obstetrics and Vaccination Engagements; Record of Births and Deaths; Cash Accounts, etc.

Can be ordered from any bookseller or direct from P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

A HAND-BOOK OF HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL PHTHISIOLOGY, with special reference to the distribution of consumption in the United States. Compiled and arranged by George A. Evans, M.D., Member of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, New York, etc., etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Montreal: Dawson Bros. Price, \$2.

This volume contains a vast amount of very useful information on the localities most suitable for the cure of the various forms of pulmonary consumption, with especial reference to health in the United States. It also presents a sketch of the development of our knowledge of phthisis from the time of Hippocrates up to the present day, as well as the ascertained facts regarding the geographical distribution of that affection.

The treatise is largely composed of statistics regarding the locations where phthisis is most prevalent, showing also places where the climatic influence has proved most beneficial. The work has only been compiled after long and untiring research of numerous authorities on this disease, which is found in all parts of the globe. The statistics have been so arranged in regard to the geographical distribution of consumption in the United States as to make them available for convenient reference in selecting localities of resort as residence for invalids. This little volume on such a very important subject should recommend itself to the earnest attention of all busy practitioners. The book is neatly bound in dark cloth with gold lettering, and the superior quality of the paper and large, distinct type-work make the whole well worthy of the energy of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

PERSONAL.

The following changes have occurred in the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College.

Dr. Armstrong has been appointed Professor of Operative Surgery.

Dr. Rollo Campbell (M.D. Bishop's, 1887) has been appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy.

Dr. R. A. Kennedy has resigned, owing to ill health, the position of Registrar. Dr. G. Tillerie Ross replaces him.

Dr. Armstrong has resigned the professorship of Physiology, and Dr. George Tillerie Ross has been appointed thereto.

Dr. Stewart, of McGill Faculty of Medicine, replaces this session Dr. Richard MacDonnell in his Clinical Medical work at the Montreal General Hospital. We hear favorable accounts from England of Dr. MacDonnell's progress towards recovery, at which his numerous friends greatly rejoice.