

description of a case in practice which ended fatally; he was not afforded the opportunity of making a *post mortem* examination. The spleen was greatly enlarged, reaching, a short time before death, to within an inch of the pubis. He had found the blood rich in white corpuscles, and considered the case to be one of leukaemia. Dr. Graham, of Brussels, in discussing the question, mentioned a case in his practice where there was an abdominal tumor which closely resembled an enlargement of the spleen, but was ascertained to be sarcoma of the left kidney.

Dr. Elliot then spoke of the manner in which he caused the uterus to contract and expel its contents, in a difficult abortion case, namely, by injecting water as hot as could be borne into the posterior cul-de-sac—a procedure which he had heard recommended in Edinburgh.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place:

Dr. Graham, President; Dr. Young, Vice-President; and Dr. Smith, Secretary.

Book Notices.

A Novel Procedure for the Removal of Subglottic Laryngeal Growths. By W. C. JARVIS, M.D. Reprinted from the *New York Medical Journal*.

A Text-Book of Medicines. For Students and Practitioners. By DR. ADOLPH STRUMPELL. New York: D. Appleton and Co., Bond Street, 1887.

A review of this most excellent work, which is the best known text-book in the German Medical Schools, will appear in our next number.

Vick's Floral Guide. The Illustrated Floral Guide for 1887, published by James Vick, of Rochester, N.Y., the well-known seedsman and florist, is out in its usual elegance and completeness. The lithographic plates are very pretty and very natural. We have found Vick's seeds all that is claimed for them, and can cordially repeat our favorable commendation of former years, though this is scarcely necessary when the reputation of a firm is so well established all over the American continent.

Diseases of Digestion, Urinary, and Generative Organs. Illustrated by one hundred and six fine engravings. Being Volume II. of the Handbook of Practical Medicine. By DR. HERMANN EICHHORST, Professor of Special Pathology and Therapeutics and Director of the University Medical Clinic in Zurich. This is Vol. VI. of Wood's Library for 1886. New York: William Wood & Company.

Of this admirable work it has been our privilege to speak most favorably in our notice of Vol. I., and we have only to say that the second volume is in keeping with the first in excellence. The work will be found a reliable guide to practice, and useful both as a concise text-book for student and work of reference to the busy practitioner.

The Genuine Works of Hippocrates. Translated from the Greek, with a Preliminary Discourse and Annotations. By FRANCIS ADAMS, LL.D., Surgeon. Volume II. Being Vol. VII. of Wood's Library for 1886. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

We noticed Vol. I. of the *Works of Hippocrates* some months ago, and should have acknowledged the receipt of Vol. II. with our usual promptness, but by an oversight it has been, we regret to say, omitted. The profession everywhere must feel greatly indebted to Messrs. William Wood & Co. for publishing the works of this grand old man of ancient times in their Library for 1886. It will surprise many to find how varied was the knowledge of medicine possessed by the ancients, and to how close an approximation to much of the knowledge of the present day Hippocrates had attained.

Transactions of the Michigan State Medical Society. Twenty-first Annual Meeting, held at Jackson, June 9th and 10th, 1886. Detroit: John F. Eby & Co. 1886.

These *Transactions* are a credit to the profession of the State of Michigan, and set an example worthy of emulation. The papers are practical and brief, and the descriptions correspondingly interesting and able. The Committee on Publication, of which Dr. Geo. Duffield, of Detroit, is chairman, deserves great praise for the manner in which they have performed their work. It would be impossible for us to refer to all the excellent papers published, and we