

than syphilis. Treatment is discussed very much more fully than is customary in medical works in general, the various methods being described in detail, and from a practical and yet scientific standpoint.

HISTORY OF ANÆSTHESIA OR PAINLESS SURGERY ;
By Wm. R. Hayden, M.D. New York : International Journal of Surgery Co. 25 cents.

The author has collected a good deal of evidence going to show that to Dr. Morton belongs the honor of having introduced anesthetics. To those who are interested the brochure will supply much matter for thought or argument on the old-new question of who discovered the surgical possibilities of ether. Massachusetts has placed Dr. Morton's name, second among those of fifty-three immortals (a goodly number by the way, for one state) that now adorn the dome of the State House. So that so far as Massachusetts is concerned the question is forever settled.

MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS ; A Practical Treatise with Especial Reference to the Clinical Application of Drugs. By John V. Shoemaker, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Professor of Materia Medica, Pharmacology, Therapeutics, and Clinical Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Skin in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia ; Physician to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, etc., etc. Third edition, Thoroughly Revised, Reset with New Type and Printed from New Electrotype Plates. Royal Octavo, Pages ix, 1108. Extra cloth, \$5.00 net ; Sheep, \$5.75 net. Philadelphia : The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

In this the third edition the author has combined the two volumes into one, which no doubt makes it more convenient for the reader. All the latest remedies are fully described, and new applications of old remedies. The subject of treatment by animal extracts, antitoxines, etc., has been fully and well written.

THE ART OF COMPOUNDING ; A Text Book for Students and a Reference Book for Pharmacists at the Prescription Counter. By Wilbur L. Scoville, Ph.G., Professor of Applied Pharmacy in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Philadelphia : P. Blackiston, Son & Co. 1895.

Every one knows that a thorough knowledge of details makes all the difference between a dispen-

ser of elegant mixtures or those of an opposite character. Very slight differences in operations upon the same prescription make all the difference. The object of Professor Scoville's work is to supply such notes as would enable students to properly classify various prescriptions and to attach proper importance to details of manipulation. The work should be invaluable to students of pharmacy and to all dispensers.

THE YEAR-BOOK OF TREATMENT FOR 1896 ; A Critical Review for Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery. 12mo., 484 pages. Cloth \$1.50. Philadelphia : Lea Brothers & Co., publishers. 1896.

This old favorite is again with us. As heretofore it is a summary of the year's advances in all departments of medicine and surgery, presented in a classified form for ready assimilation and quick reference. In this the twelfth issue a lecture on tropical diseases has been added. The names of the contributors are a sufficient guarantee for the quality of matter found on its pages. It closes with a classified list of the best new books, a section on Medical Instruments and Surgical Appliances ; Pharmaceutical and Dietetic novelties, and an index of subjects placing anything in the volume instantly at command.

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The charge for inserting notice of births, marriages and deaths is fifty cents each insertion.

ORTON—At Guelph, on Sunday, February 2nd, the wife of Dr. Thomas H. Orton of a daughter.

BRYCE—At Homewood, Bracondale, on 21st February, the wife of Dr. P. H. Bryce of a daughter.

LOW—On Saturday, Feb. 8th, the wife of Dr. Low, Regina, N.W.T., of a daughter.

BEATTY—TRULL—At Brampton on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1896, A. C. Beatty, M.D., of Garden Hill, to Miss Sophia Trull, of Leskard.

ELLIS—At Portland, Maine, on Feb. 1st, Thomas Haran Ellis, M.D., third son of T. B. Ellis, Pembroke, and son-in-law of William Wedd, M.A., aged 27 years.

WADE—At Dunchurch, Parry Sound District, on Wednesday, 5th February, 1896, Dr. W. R. Wade, aged 32 years.

ATKINSON—On the 24th February, 1896, at Hamilton, John Sangster Atkinson, M.D., of Gananoque, Ont.

McFARLANE—At his late residence, 26 Gerrard-st. east, on Saturday morning, Feb. 29, Laughlin McFarlane, M.D., aged 56 years.