

LABORATORY GUIDE FOR THE BACTERIOLOGIST.

By Langdon Frothingham, M.D.V., Assistant Demonstrator of Bacteriology and Veterinary Science, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. Illustrated. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut street, 1895. Price, 75 cents.

It is not often that we say of a book that it fills a long-felt want; but in the case of the work before us we can say it truly. By following the plain directions given in this work, the mysteries of preparing, mounting and staining pathological specimens are laid bare, and any practitioner can make his own diagnosis of cancer, diphtheria, tubercle, etc., with very little loss of time. Full and clear directions for making staining solutions are also given, so that work with the microscope becomes comparatively easy. In our opinion, this is just the book that hundreds of earnest thorough physicians have been waiting for, and we predict for it a large sale.

PAMPHLETS.

IMMEDIATE CAPSULOTOMY FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF CATARACT. By L. Webster Fox, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Extract of a paper read before the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania, May 17, 1894.

EVISCERATION OF THE EYE-BALL. By L. Webster Fox, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, Pa. Reprinted from the *Codex Medicus Philadelphiae*, November, 1894. Philadelphia: Press of A. Van Horne, 119 North Sixth Street, 1894.

AN INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL COLLEGE. By L. Webster Fox, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the Medico-Chirurgical College. Delivered October 3, 1894.

PUBLISHERS DEPARTMENT.

SANMETTO IN DISEASES OF THE BLADDER AND KIDNEY.

To whom it may concern: I have been in the practice of medicine for the past forty-four years, and say without hesitation that I have never prescribed any remedy that in its action is so near a specific in diseases of the bladder and kidney as *Sanmetto*, and particularly in cases of urethral inflammation combined with difficult micturition. Much might be said truthfully in favor of *Sanmetto* in all diseases of the genito-urinary organs. I think it is the remedy for those diseases, and the best now in use.

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CYSTITIS AND METRITIS.

W. Warwick, M.D., King's College, Aberdeen, M.R.C.S., England, 1851, L. M. Roy. College, Belfast, 1849, etc., Belfast, Ireland, says: "I have given *Sanmetto* a very good trial in cystitis and metritis, and the results have been most satisfactory. I do not know another remedy which I can rely on for such uniform good results in affections of the genito-urinary organs."

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

An old-fashioned sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motive, is begun by W. Clark Russell in the January *Cosmopolitan*. "Ouida" succeeds Froude, Gosse, Lang, and other distinguished writers, with an instalment of the "Great Passions of History" series, which has been appearing in the *Cosmopolitan*. A discussion is aroused by Mr. Edward Bok's article on "The Young Man and The Church," which will consume tons of ink before it is settled. Just preceding the famous Charcot's death he prepared an article for the *Cosmopolitan* on Pasteur, to be published after Pasteur's death. But Charcot has died first, and so with the consent of Charcot's executors, the article is given now. The present "Theatrical Season in New York" is critically considered by Mr. James S. Metcalfe, editor of *Life*, and there are stories by Tourgée, Howells, and the famous French-writer François Coppée.

LITERARY NOTES.

From *The Ladies' Home Journal*, Philadelphia.

DR. PARKHURST AND WOMEN.

Dr. Parkhurst has entered into a contract with *The Ladies' Home Journal*, by which he will practically become a regular editorial contributor to that magazine for sometime. The great New York preacher says that he has for a long time past been desirous of saying some very necessary things to women, and he now announces that he will say them through these articles. He will take up all the social, moral and equality questions which are so uppermost in the minds of women to-day. Dr. Parkhurst will begin this work at once, his first article appearing in the next issue of the *Journal*.

Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," is to tell in the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* what he believes a "Christmas in the Year 2000" will be like.

At this season of the year, when radical and sudden thermal changes are the rule, it becomes of vital interest to the busy practitioner to have in compact, ready form, such approved medicaments as meet the analgesic and antithermic requirements of the bulk of his patients. As pertinent we call attention to the following combination tablets: "Antikamnia and Codeine," each containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ gr. antikamnia and $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. codeine; "Antikamnia and Quinine," each containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ gr. antikamnia and $2\frac{1}{2}$ gr. quinine; "Antikamnia and Salol," each containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ gr. antikamnia and $2\frac{1}{2}$ gr. salol; and "Antikamnia, Quinine and Salol," each containing 2 gr. antikamnia, 2 gr. quinine and 1 gr. salol. These, together with the well-known "Antikamnia Tablets," of varied sizes, and "Antikamnia Powdered," constitute indispensable factors in the armamentarium of the physician, and are more than ordinarily indicated in present climatic conditions.