

Books and Pamphlets.

THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY APPLIED TO THE DISEASES AND ACCIDENTS INCIDENT TO WOMEN. By Wm. H. Byford, A.M., M.D., Professor of Gynecology in Rush Medical College and the Woman's Medical College; Surgeon to the Women's Hospital, of Chicago, etc.; and by Henry T. Byford, M.D., Surgeon to the Women's Hospital, of Chicago, Gynecologist to St. Luke's Hospital, etc. Fourth edition, revised, re-written and very much enlarged, with over 300 illustrations. 8vo, pp. 800. Philadelphia: P. Blackiston, Son & Co. 1887.

This standard work has been so favorably known to the profession for so many years that, important as it is, we need only draw attention to some of the new and original matter which has been added to the preceding edition. The principal additions are the chapters upon the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Female Pelvic Organs"; "Examination of the Female Pelvic Organs"; "Displacements of the Uterus"; "Affections of the Ovaries" and "Fallopian Tubes"; and the paragraphs upon "Oöphorectomy," "Tumor of the Broad Ligament," etc. Many changes have been made in other chapters, others have been re-written, and now the work stands we believe for what its authors intended it, a complete and practical work, and one which will be a safe guide to the practitioner in this portion of the field of medical science. The illustrations are good and the publishers have done their part well, as indeed they always do. The book is a very valuable addition to gynecological literature, and we heartily commend it to the student and general practitioner, and believe it will be appreciated above all by the specialist in this department.

FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISEASES, THEIR CAUSES AND TREATMENT, with a Supplement on the anomalies of refraction and accommodation of the eye and of the ocular muscles, by George T. Stevens, M.D., Ph. D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co., 1887.

The above is a memoir which received from l'Académie Royale de Médecine of Belgium the highest honor awarded for competition in 1881-1883. The work is essentially the same as the memoir which was so favorably judged by the Academy, with a supplement as above noted. This supplement is not intended for the expert ophthalmologist, but for the general practitioner "who would like to make such examinations of ocular conditions as will enable him intelligently to advise and treat his patients affected with nervous

disease." The idea of the author is that difficulties attending the function of accommodation, and irritation arising from nerves involved in the various acts of vision are commonly the causes of functional nervous disturbances. The photogravures used to illustrate cases cited are very interesting and instructive.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ANNUAL FOR 1887. Philadelphia: N. W. Ayer & Son.

A valuable book for newspaper men, containing a catalogue of American newspapers both of the United States and Territories, and of the Dominion of Canada, with information concerning circulation, etc., names of editors and publishers. The above and much more useful information as to location, area, character of soil, manufacture of each State, Territory, and County, make it a very useful guide for the judicious placing of advertisements. The book contains 1170 pages, and is a perfect cyclopædia of facts useful to newspaper men.

DR. BROWN'S COMBINED PRESCRIPTION DAY BOOK. Watford Ont. William P. McLaren.

The above will be of use to physicians who do their own dispensing, combining as it does the functions of a prescription book and an ordinary blotter. It will thus be a handy reference to all prescriptions, short notes of cases, etc., matters of no small importance to the busy practitioner. The book is well bound; pp. 497.

WIDE AWAKE FOR DECEMBER, 1887.—Holiday Number. Boston: D. Lothrop Company. Twenty cents a number. \$2.40 a year.

We have just received a copy of above. It is gotten up in a very artistic way, and is specially adapted to the young. We have great pleasure in recommending it.

THE MINERAL WATERS OF VICHY AND THE DISEASES IN WHICH THEY ARE INDICATED, by Dr. C. E. Cormack. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1887.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

On the 29th December, Dr. Henry T. Wright of Ottawa, to Marion, eldest daughter of James Graham, Esq.

At London, December 27th, Dr. W. H. B. Aikens, of Toronto, to Augusta, daughter of the late Dr. Hawkesworth, of Invermay.

In Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6th, D. B. Bascome, M.D., of Turk's Island, W. I.