

The Student's Handbook of Physiology. By the late ARTHUR CLARKSON, M.B., C.M., Ed., and DAVID A. FARQUHARSON, M.B., C.M., Ed., F.F.P. & S., Glas. Price, 12s. net. Edinburgh: E. & S. Livingston, 15 Teviot Place.

This text-book for medical students on the subject of physiology is a thorough yet concise exposition of the entire subject. It was completed by Dr. Farquharson after the untimely death of Dr. Arthur Clarkson, who was the author of a well-known Atlas and Text-Book on Histology. The sections on the Special Senses, and the chapter on the Central Nervous System are the work of Dr. Farquharson; all the rest that of Dr. Clarkson. The book is a convenient volume, quite aptly illustrated with a large number of new designs. We can heartily recommend it to our Canadian medical students.

Practical Points in Anesthesia. By FREDERICK-EMIL NEEF, B.S., B.L., M.L., M.D., New York. Price, Semi-De Luxe cloth, 60 cents, postpaid. Library De Luxe ooze flexible leather, \$1.50, post paid. New York: Surgery Publishing Co., 92 William Street.

This very practical monograph presents the author's impressions on the correct use of chloroform, ether, etc., and is a simple and coherent working method, and is of particular value to those general practitioners who are so situated that the services of a trained anesthetist cannot be secured. Among the subjects covered are: Induction of Anesthesia, Cardiac and Respiratory Collapse, When Shall the Patient Be Declared Ready for Operation, Maintenance of the Surgical Plane of Anesthesia, Important Reflexes, Vomiting during Anesthesia, Obstructed Breathing, Use of the Breathing Tube, Indications for Stimulation, Influence of Morphine on Narcosis, General Course of Anesthesia, Awakening, Recession of Tongue after Narcosis, Post-Operative Distress, Minor Anesthesia with Ethyl Chloride, Intubation Anesthesia, etc., etc.

This extremely practical and useful little book is condensed to about fifty pages, but every page is replete with valuable data. Printed upon heavy India tint special Cheltenham paper with Cheltenham type, with marginal headings in contrasting colored ink.

The Physicians' Visiting List, for 1909 (P. Blakiston's Son & Co.), has reached us. This marks the fifty-eighth annual issue of this very useful little book, during whose life medical science has made greater progress, perhaps, than for five hundred years previous. Its very length of days bespeaks a popularity with the profession, which is a guarantee of its worth.