

Physician's Visiting List, 1900. Fiftieth Year. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co.

This visiting list was first published in the Autumn of 1851 for the year 1852, by the firm of Lindsay & Blakiston, the predecessors of P. Blakiston's Son & Co., which was established in 1843 at Fourth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, and a comparison of the early issues with the handsome book of to-day shows at a glance why it has continued to live. Never content with its success, the publishers have always aimed to improve it, and while essential features remain very much the same, the comparison is like that of the frontiersman of fifty years ago with the educated scientist of the first year of the new century; the strong, enterprising man is there; beyond that the likeness ceases. The publishers take great pride in its stability. It is not excelled by any.

A Manual of Personal Hygiene. Edited by WALTER L. PYLE, A.M., M.D. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co., Publishers. 1900. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

There are a number of good contributors to this little volume, such as Drs. J. W. Courtney, G. H. Fox, Fletcher Ingals, C. G. Stockton, B. A. Randall, G. N. Stewart, and the Editor. The hygiene and care of the digestive organs, the skin, the special senses, the nervous system, and physical exercise, are taken up in the book by the several writers. It is really a pleasure to review so good a book. It ought to find many readers outside of the medical profession. The price, \$1.50, brings it within the reach of all. We commend the book to those interested in such subjects.

Suggestions to Medical Writers. By GEORGE M. GOULD, A.M., M.D. The Philadelphia Medical Publishing Company.

The medical profession have been indebted to Dr. George M. Gould for some of the brightest editorials on medical subjects during the past decade that have appeared in any of the medical journals. They have also been indebted to him for terse articles on many historical subjects. He is a writer who has the happy faculty of saying what he means, and meaning what he says, and saying it in the least complicated manner. It is both a pleasure and an edification to read anything from the pen of George M. Gould. In this little volume, "Suggestions to Medical Writers," we have another example of Dr. Gould's perspicuity. We do not think we are saying too much when we say that no doctor should begin to write medical