

Medical Rhymes. A collection of rhymes of ye ancient time, and rhymes of ye modern day. To interest, amuse, and edify all sorts of followers of Asculapius. By HUGO ERICHSEN, M.D., with an introduction by Prof. W. P. King, M.D. Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.: J. H. Chambers & Co., 1884.

This is the first compilation of medical poems which has appeared in the English tongue, and must be looked upon as something of a novelty. The purpose of the book is to amuse the busy doctor in his leisure hours. Some of the serious poems will no doubt furnish food for reflection. There are some excellent poems by well known physicians. We find among the contributors Drs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, T. W. Poole, Burnet, James L. Little, W. T. Helmuth, Browson, Davis, Weir, Mitchell, Ward, Duffield, and Battles. It is certain to interest and entertain its readers.

Henke's Atlas of Surgical Anatomy. A series of plates illustrating the application of anatomy to medicine and surgery. Translated and edited by W. A. ROTHAKER, M.D., Pathologist to Cincinnati Hospital, Lecturer on Pathological Anatomy, Maine Medical College. Cincinnati: A. E. Wilde & Co., 1884.

This fine volume reflects credit on the enterprise of the publishers. It contains eighty-one plates, which have been executed with great skill. These plates may be regarded as a supplement to any text-book of anatomy or any atlas of descriptive anatomy, filling the niche which they have left vacant. This work will be valuable to students of medicine and practitioners: to the former, as a means of fixing in their minds the lessons learned in dissection; to the latter, accurate pictures are presented of the connection and relations of the viscera, as well as of the appearance of parts just as they are exposed by the surgeon during operations. The price at which it is offered is very low (\$10). This work ought to command a large sale.

A Practical Treatise on Disease in Children. By EUSTACE SMITH, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician to the East London Children's Hospital, etc. New York: William Wood & Co. Toronto:

Much was expected in a book coming from the author of the "Wasting Diseases of Infants

and Children," and in reading the new work on disease in children one is apt to compare it with the old one which has so long been a favorite. We soon find a difference, as the writing of this book is more concise, and perhaps not so pleasing on that account, but at the same time there appears throughout that thorough and practical knowledge of the ailments of children which was so conspicuous in the former treatise.

With so many excellent works of this kind now available, we can scarcely say that there was any urgent necessity for a new one. However, we have it, and are bound to say that it will rank among the best of those published. It is, in fact, in some respects more thorough and exhaustive than any of the others. More diseases are included than usual in such treatises and the classification is very good. We predict a large sale for this work, and feel confident that none of its purchasers will in any sense be disappointed.

A Manual of Dermatology. By A. R. ROBINSON, M.B., L.R.C.P. & S. Edin. New York: Bemingham & Co.

It is with great pleasure we give a review of this the most recent work on skin diseases. The author, Dr. Robinson, we are proud to say is an old graduate of the Toronto University, and a fellow-student throughout his whole course with one of our editorial staff. The work which Dr. Robinson has already given to the world is of the most solid character, many of his short articles having been the result of enormous labour.

It is gratifying also to know that the views of no pathologist in skin diseases in America are received with more respect in Europe than those of Dr. Robinson.

The work before us is about the proper size for a student's text-book. As might be expected, the pathology of the various diseases is dealt with in a clear and exhaustive manner. The woodcuts are from original preparation and are of excellent character. The treatment is necessarily curtailed by the size of the book.

If our readers wish a useful book for reference, and one which gives, in reasonable compass, the very latest views in dermatology, they could not do better than purchase this manual.