

## Books.

"A Text-Book of Practical Therapeutics, with special reference to the application of Remedial Measures to Disease and their Employment upon a Rational Basis." By Hohart Amory Hare, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, etc. With special chapters by Drs. George E. de Schweinitz, Edward Martin, and Barton C. Hirst. Sixth edition, thoroughly revised and largely rewritten. In one octavo volume of 756 pages. Cloth, \$3.75; leather, \$4.75. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1897.

Perhaps no better test of the value of this work can be given than the fact that it has been necessary to publish another edition, the sixth within seven years.

The present edition shows a careful revision has been made of the previous one, and a large portion of it entirely rewritten. New matter has also been added, amongst others the treatment by serum preparations.

The work is divided into two sections, in the first of which the author deals with medicinal and non medicinal remedial agents, and the second is practically a treatise on diagnosis, presenting a description of the various diseases and their appropriate therapeutic agents.

A very useful feature of the book is that two full indexes are provided, one of remedies, the other of diseases.

The paper, binding, and general appearance of the book is in keeping with those published by this well-known firm, a fact which pronounces it to be of the highest order.

## A Good Testimonial.

The illustrated optical catalogue recently sent out by the Montreal Optical Company has brought out many appreciative responses from the trade, amongst which that of Mr. E. M. Trowern, with B. & H. B. Kent, the well known Toronto jewelers, is worth publishing. He says: "In my opinion it is excellently compiled, and may be referred to as a 'silent traveller,' showing at leisure every style of frame and all the et ceteras of a complete optical stock, and it should be preserved as an auxiliary to every well-kept optical department."

Albert E. Ebert at Editorial Work.

Albert E. Ebert, Ph.M., Ph.D., is one of the best known retail druggists in the United States, on account of his long service in literary and professional work. He has recently become associated with the editorial staff of the *Meyer Brothers Druggist*. The doctor has charge of the department of Working Formulas.

## Acknowledgments.

The British and Colonial Druggists' Diary for 1898 has just been received, and is quite up to the standard of former years, which is saying a good deal. It is a book of nearly 400 pages, and has, in addition to the diary itself, articles on water analysis, tables of new remedies of 1897, photographic formulae, etc. It also contains postal information, legal notes, etc., particularly useful to British chemists. Its advertising pages show the appreciation of manufacturers and wholesalers.

The Chemists' and Druggists' Diary for 1898 is a marvel of size, as well as a useful companion. The amount of advertising it contains is quite a revelation to its friends on this side of the water, and evidently the *Chemist and Druggist* is a great favorite with the drug and chemical manufacturers of Great Britain. The Diary proper is, as usual, admirably arranged, and it also contains useful articles for the everyday reading of chemists.

## Newspaper Advertising in the United States.

A book of two hundred pages, containing a catalogue of about six thousand newspapers, being all that are credited by the American Newspaper Directory (December edition for 1897) with having regular issues of 1,000 copies or more. Also separate State maps of each and every State of the American Union, naming those towns only in which there are issued newspapers having more than 1,000 circulation. This book (issued December 15th, 1897) will be sent, postage paid, to any address on receipt of one dollar. Address the Geo. P. Rowell Advertising Co., 10 Spruce street, New York.

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