

Animal Parasites and their effects, Leidy; Urinalysis and Diabetes, A. J. Smith; Scarlet Fever, Measles, and Rotheln, Starr and Powell; Diphtheria and Croup, Lewis Smith; Rheumatism and Gout, Davis; Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, and Supra-renal Capsules, A. J. Smith.

*Stories of a Country Doctor.* By Willis P. King, M.D., First Vice-President of American Medical Association, Ex-President of Missouri State Medical Association; formerly Lecturer on Diseases of Women in the Medical Department of the Missouri State University; Professor of Diseases of Women, University of Kansas City, etc. Philadelphia: Hummel & Parmele, publishers.

This book presents no evidences of extra culture, neither has it any special literary merits; but it contains a number of reminiscences of a country practitioner which are not only readable, but quite interesting, and frequently very amusing. The author intimates that he desires to make something out of the enterprise; so our readers may assist in that direction if they wish, by buying the book at the small price of one dollar.

*Syllabus of the Obstetrical Lectures in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania.* By R. C. Norris, A.M., M.D., Demonstrator of Obstetrics, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 1891.

This syllabus has been prepared to meet the difficulty of accurate note-taking which most medical students encounter. Its author claims that it is so arranged that uninterrupted attendance on lectures is essential to a full knowledge of the subject. A student who would make a tabulated list of some thirty-seven different micro-organisms which may cause septicæmia would indeed be an "accurate" note-taker. In spite of some little "accuracies" such as this, the book is in every way commendable, and, when used as the author proposes it should be used, most valuable.

*Sajous' Annual of the Universal Medical Sciences,* 1891. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.

Volume V. is devoted to general therapeutics, experimental therapeutics, electro-therapeutics, climatology and balneology, hygiene and epidemiology, embryology, anatomy, physiology.

This annual is a never-ending source of knowledge. No progressive physician can, in justice to himself and to his patients, be without it.

## Pamphlets and Reprints.

*A few thoughts on the technique of Hysterectomy.* By Joseph Eastman, M.D., Professor of Diseases of Women, Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, Indianapolis.

*Wood's Medical and Surgical Monographs* for September, 1891, contains: Food and Dietaries; a manual of clinical dietetics, by R. W. Burnet, M.D.; and Stertor, Apoplexy, and the Management of the Apoplectic State, by R. L. Bowles, M.D. This will be found to be one of the most valuable of the numbers published.

*Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Prison and Reformatory System of Ontario, 1891.*

*Statistics and Lessons of 1,500 Cases of Refraction.* By George M. Gould, M.D., Ophthalmologist to the Philadelphia Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Personal.

THE editorial committee of the *University Medical Magazine*, Drs. G. E. de Schweinitz and Edward Martin, resigned on the first of October, and in their places were elected Drs. J. Howe Adams and A. C. Wood.

DR. WOODS HUTCHINSON, of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of the *Vis Medicatrix*, has been elected Professor of Anatomy in the Iowa State University.

DR. GEO. H. FOX, of New York, was elected President of the Medical Society of the County of New York at the regular meeting held Monday evening, October 26th.

DR. MILLMAN, of Toronto, has removed from Spadina Avenue to 490 Huron street, a few doors above Bloor street.

PARNELL died from hyperpyrexia, one of the complications not very rare in inflammatory rheumatism.