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*List of Premiums, Rules and Regulations, Fifth Annual Exhibition of Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto.* Sept. 11 to 22. Competition open to the world.

*Closing Exercises of the Practitioner's Course of Lectures in the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Chicago,* Ill., 26th March, 1883.

*The Medical Register* has become "The Polyclinic," and is conducted by the Faculty of the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine. It appears monthly.

*Weekly Health Bulletins and Meteorological Reports of the State of Michigan, and monthly Mortuary Statistics of the City of Lansing, Mich., for the month of June.* By Henry B. Baker, M. D., Sec. State Board of Health.

*Quarterly Retrospect of Surgery.* Prepared by Francis J. Shepherd, M.D., C.M., M.R.C.S., Eng., Surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital, Lecturer on Anatomy, Operative and Minor Surgery, McGill University. Reprinted from the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*, June, 1883.

*The Medicinisch - Chirurgisches - Correspondenz-Blatt* is the name of a new monthly published in the interest of German-American Practitioners by Dr. Marcell Hartwig, of Buffalo, N. Y. It is well issued in the superior style of American journalism, and must prove a great boon to those for whom it is more especially intended, and an excellent source of information and medical news to all.

*Dio Lewis Monthly*, No. 1, vol. i, for August, 1883, now lies before us. The persistent and successful efforts of Dio Lewis to popularize sanitary science and present the vital questions it involves in an attractive and pleasing form, are so well known that no further commendation of this new venture is required beyond the plain announcement of its timely and comely appearance.

*On the Disposal of Sewage.* Paper No. 11, issued by the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario.

This is a valuable pamphlet, whose wide diffusion will do much to disseminate sound views upon this important and vital subject, and accomplish much good, we trust, throughout the land.

*The Microscope and its Revelations.* By W. B. Carpenter, M.D., J.L.D., F.R.S., etc. Sixth Edition. New York: Wm. Wood & Co; Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This work is published in two volumes form the April and May numbers of Wood's Library, 1883. It is probably the best treatise written for the general microscopist, although it contains nothing purely medical.

*Handbook of the Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Nasopharynx.* By Carl Seiler, M.D. Second edition. Revised and enlarged; with 77 illustrations. Philadelphia: C. Lea's Son & Co, 1883. Toronto: Ure & Co. Price \$1.75.

After a lapse of four years a second edition of this excellent little manual of Dr. Seiler, makes its appearance. Numerous additions have been made, especially in the section on the nasal cavities. The illustrations have been both increased and improved; and in every way the work continues to deserve a perpetuation of the large share of professional favour it has already received.

*Therapeutic Handbook of the United States Pharmacopœia.* By Robert F. Edes, A.B., M. D., (Harvard); New York: Wm. Wood, & Co., 1883.

A nicely gotten-up book, printed and bound as a companion to the new edition of the U. S. Pharmacopœia and containing about 400 pages. The therapeutic hints are little more than hints. The usefulness of the work we do not consider to be commensurate with its size, nor with the labour necessary to compile the information contained therein. Towards the close of the book a few non-official drugs are mentioned such as coto, nitro-glycerine, trimethylamine, etc. Then follows a classified list of remedies, and then a list of poisons and their antidotes, amongst which we notice that the antidotes for atropine are curiously named: belladonna, stramonium, hyoseyamus, evidently a typographical error—but one of sufficient magnitude to have attracted the eye of the proof-reader.

*The Practitioner's Ready Reference Book.* By Richard J. Dunglison, A.M., M.D. Third edition. Thoroughly revised and enlarged. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1883.

This is probably the most remarkable book ever written by a man of Dr. Dungli-