

A POCKET DICTIONARY OF HYGIENE.

By C. T. Kingzett, F.I.C., Author of "Animal Chemistry," "Nature's Hygiene," and D. Homfray, B.Sc. Second Edition. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Co., 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. Price, cloth, 2s. 6d.

This is an excellent little pocket manual. It is got up on the alphabetic arrangement of subjects. The type is small but clear, and the paper good. The little book contains a great deal of very useful information on hygiene, sanitary science, and allied topics. We believe that the book will give satisfaction to its readers.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL REPORTS.

This report is volume XI. of the series. It contains papers on Pneumothorax, by Charles P. Emerson, A.B., M.D.; Clinical Observations on Blood Pressure, by Drs. Cook and Briggs; and the Value of Tuberculin Test in Surgical Diagnosis, by Martin B. Tinker, M.D. The volume contains 555 pages of carefully prepared matter. The treatise on pneumothorax is very exhaustive, and will be of much help to those studying this important subject.

BABCOCK ON DISEASES OF THE HEART.

Diseases of the Heart and Arterial System, designed to be a practical presentation of the subject for the use of students and practitioners of medicine. By Robert H. Babcock, A. M. M. D. Professor of Clinical Medicine and Diseases of the Chest, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department of the Illinois State University, Chicago; Attending Physician to Cook County Hospital and Cook County Hospital for Consumptives; Consulting Physician to Mary Thompson Hospital, Hospital of St. Anthony de Padua, and the Marion-Sims Sanitorium; Fellow and Former President of the American Clinatological Association; Member of the American Medical Association, etc. New York and London: D. Appleton and Company. Toronto: Messrs. Morang & Co. Price, cloth, \$6.00.

The author first takes up the anatomy, physiology, and examination of the heart. He devotes 36 pages to this section, and gives a very clear exposition of the signs of cardiac disease. He then takes up the diseases under those of the pericardium, the endocardium, the myocardium, cardiac neurosis, and diseases of the arterial system. The portion of the book dealing with valvular diseases is particularly clear and strong. The chapters on the diseases of the arterial system are also of a very interesting and suggestive character. The treatment is well thought out and of the most approved character. Throughout, the book is bristling with excellent suggestions on treatment. A pleasing feature of the work is that the author pays so much attention to the constitutional causes of cardiac and vascular diseases. The volume is well illustrated and is a fine sample of the bookmaker's best work. We can speak in the very highest terms of praise of Dr. Babcock's treatise on the heart and blood vessels.