

## BOOK NOTICES.

## DUANE'S STUDENTS' DICTIONARY OF MEDICINE.

The Students' Dictionary of Medicine and the Allied Sciences. Comprising the pronunciation, derivation and full explanation of Medical Terms, together with much collateral descriptive matter, numerous tables, etc. By Alexander Duane, M.D., Assistant Surgeon to the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute; Reviser of Medical terms for Webster's International Dictionary. In one square octavo volume of 658 pages; cloth, \$4.25; half leather, \$4.50; full sheep, \$5.00. Philadelphia, Lea Brothers & Co., 1893.

This work has received years of the most painstaking labor of a gentleman abundantly qualified by natural gifts and special training for the difficult task just completed. The volume is one of high merit, and we anticipate for it rapid recognition as the standard medical dictionary for students.

Dr. Duane's experience as a medical lexicographer and his accurate scholarship are sufficiently attested by his position as Reviser of Medical Terms for Webster's International Dictionary. In the present work he has undertaken to provide medical students with full information concerning every word they will meet in acquiring their professional education. The vocabulary is exceedingly liberal, and its fullness is paralleled by the treatment accorded to each word. The definitions are of the "explanatory" style, including not only a statement of meaning, but likewise much descriptive matter under headings which would be inadequately represented by a definition however full. Thus, under Diseases are given their causation, symptoms and treatment; under important Organs, an outline of their structure and functions; under each Drug, its actions, uses and preparations, the information being arranged in logical order, so as to give a rational and connected idea of the subject. Extensive tables of Bacteria, Muscles, Arteries, Veins, Nerves, etc., are included. Each word is followed by its correct pronunciation (a new feature in works of this class), given by means of a simple and obvious phonetic spelling. Derivation, an unexcelled aid to remembrance of meanings, is likewise fully and clearly stated, Greek letters being replaced with those of the English alphabet, for the convenience of those unfamiliar with Greek. The type has been carefully selected for legibility, and each page contains an extraordinary amount of matter. Duane's Medical Dictionary is executed on a plan embodying in a high degree every qualification of value to students, and we may therefore confidently predict that it will become the standard and favorite work of its class.

## PAMPHLETS.

THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC INFLAMMATION IN PUERPERAL WOMEN, by Horace Tracy Hanks, M.D., Professor of Diseases of Women, New York Post-Graduate School and Hospital; Surgeon to the Women's Hospital in the State of New York; late President New-York Obstetrical Society; late Vice-President New-York Academy of Medicine; and Member American and British Gynecological Societies, etc. Reprint from American Medico-Surgical Bulletin, May, 1893.

MECHANICAL AIDS IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC FORMS OF DISEASE, by Geo. H. Taylor, M.D., author of "Health by Exercise," "Health for Women," "Pelvic and Hernial Therapeutics," "Manual Massage," etc. Consulting Physician to The Improved Movement Cure Institute, 71 East 59th Street, New York. Copyright, 1893, by the Improved Movement Cure Institute, New York, George W. Rodgers, Publisher. 1893.

REPORT ON NASAL SURGERY, WITH ILLUSTRATED CASES. By M. F. Coomes, A.M., M.D. Professor of Physiology, Ophthalmology, Rhinology and Otology in the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, Ky. Reprinted from the American Practitioner and News. Louisville, John P. Morton & Company, 1893.

EROTOPATHIA (MORBID EROTISM). Read before Section on Nervous and Mental Diseases, Pan-American Medical Congress, at Washington, D.C., September 8, 1893. By C. H. Hughes, M.D., Executive President of the Section, and President of the Faculty, and Professor of Neurology, Psychiatry and Electrotherapy, Barnes Medical College. Reprint from the Alienist and Neurologist. St. Louis, October, 1893.

COUNTER-DRAINAGE AFTER CÆLIOTOMY. By Horace Tracy Hanks, M.D., New York. Reprinted from the Post-Graduate, No. 4, 1893.

THE TREATMENT OF NASAL DUCT OBSTRUCTION. Read in the section on Ophthalmology at the Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association, By Casey A. Wood, C.M., M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology in the Post-Graduate Medical School, Chicago; Oculist and Aurist to Cook County Hospital; Oculist to the Emergency Hospital and Alexian Bros. Hospital. Reprinted from the Journal of the American Medical Association, October 28, 1893. Chicago: Published at the office of the Association, 1893.