

shops, and the best means and appliances for preventing and avoiding them. By Drs. V. C. Vaughan, D. F. Lincoln, George M. Sternberg, and Mr. G. H. Ireland. Published by the American Health Association.

ON A NEW TREATMENT OF CHRONIC METRITIS and especially of Endo-metritis with Intra-uterine Chemical Galvano Cauterizations. By Dr. Georges Apostoli. Translated by A. L. Smith, B. A., M. D. 1888. George S. Davis, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Smith's translation is admirable. Our readers will remember an article by the translator which appeared in our Dec. No. on Electricity in Gynecology. The great interest which is taken in this method of treatment will render this little work of 113 pages very acceptable to the profession. The methods of the author are placed before the reader with precision and clearness.

We commend the book to those who are anxious to know what Apostoli and others are doing in this line of treatment, which, it would appear, has come to stay.

DISEASES OF THE HEART. By Alonzo Clark, M. D., LL.D., Emeritus Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, etc., College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. One Octavo Volume, 251 pages. Price, \$2.75. E. B. Treat, Publisher, 771 Broadway, New York.

This is the sixth volume of Treat's Medical Classics, and we think presents a better appearance than the former ones, which were not up to the mark as regards the printers' and binders' workmanship.

The information gathered in this volume embodies the substance of his teachings and lectures on "Diseases of the Heart" given to his students. Nothing is omitted which would tend to give a clear exposition of the views which he inculcated as teacher.

The volume cannot therefore fail of being of great value to practitioners, as it contains the results of a singularly calm and judicious mind of one who had long and pre-eminent experience, and whose ripened harvest of thought is gathered into this sheaf, which ought to find an honored place in the medical granary among other distinguished sheaves.

OPHTHALMIC SURGERY. By Robert Brudenell Carter, F. R. C. S., Ophthalmic Surgeon to St.

George's Hospital and to the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic; and William Adams Frost, F. R. C. S., Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital. Illustrated with a chromograph and ninety-one engravings. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

This is a useful treatise on the eye, devoting its space principally to diagnosis and treatment. It deals with the ordinary injuries and diseased states of the eye, and embraces the newest and most practical methods of treatment of the day, and we are sure it is a work which will receive great patronage and be of great use to the profession.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON DISEASES OF THE SKIN. By James Nevins Hyde, A.M., M.D. Professor of Skin and Venereal Diseases, Rush Medical College, Chicago, and Physician for Diseases of Skin to the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Second edition, enlarged. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

This work is profusely illustrated and an able treatise of 676 pages. In it will be found treated every disease of the skin that the practitioner is ever likely to meet with, and its remarks on treatment are especially to be praised. The book is well written and a very readable and practical treatise.

DISEASES OF MAN; Data of their Nomenclature, Classification and Genesis. By John W. S. Gouley, M. D., Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital. New York: J. H. Vail & Co. London: H. K. Lewis. 1888.

PRESCRIPTION FOR RACHITIS.—The following is from the *Progrès Médical*: Phosphorus gr. 1-6; oil of sweet almonds f ʒ viiss; gum arabic (powder) of each ʒ iii ½; distilled water f ʒ xss. M.—Two or three teaspoonfuls in coffee, a day.—*Am. Med. Digest.*

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

At Brantford, April 3rd, E. E. King, M.D., of Toronto, to Isabella, daughter of J. Franklin Ott, Esq.

At Brockville, Ont., on the 18th April, Jacob Edwin Brouse, M.D., aged 48 years.