

BOOK NOTICES.

A MANUAL OF PHYSIOLOGY—By J. FULTON, M.D., M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., London, Eng., Professor of Physiology in the medical department of Victoria College Yorkville. Adam Stevenson & Co., Toronto.

This is an octavo volume of 340 pages, and contains copious notes on all the subjects usually taught in medical schools. All points of controversy have been excluded, and quotations from other authors avoided. Great care has been bestowed on its preparation, and no space has been occupied in discussing useless theories or in propounding new ones, the great aim being to compress as much matter as possible within a small compass—in short to make the work a *multum in parvo*. It has been found to fulfil all the requirements of the medical student in his preparation for the professional examination before both College and Board, and it is eagerly sought after by those who know its value as a text-book on the subject upon which it treats. Price, net cash, \$2 70. For sale by all medical booksellers.

THE PATHOLOGY AND TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASES, including the results of recent investigations upon the subject. By Freeman J. Bumstead, M.D., Professor of Venereal Diseases at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; Surgeon to Charity Hospital, &c., &c. Third edition, revised and enlarged, with illustrations. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, 1870. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

This popular work on Venereal Diseases has undergone a thorough revision at the hands of its distinguished author. Many portions have been re-written, some parts have been omitted, while a great deal of valuable matter has been added, so that the present edition is much superior to any of the previous ones. Every subject is treated in a full and comprehensive manner, and quite up to the requirements of the present state of our knowledge of these diseases. It is a most excellent work, and may be justly regarded as the best authority on Venereal Diseases in the English language. The author has embodied in it all the latest views of syphilographers upon certain points relating to the pathology and treatment of syphilis.

Those portions of the work relating to chancre and syphilis have been re-modelled and partially re-written, and the subject of the treatment of stricture and the operations of internal urethrotomy have been properly attended to. Several pages have also been devoted to the pathology and treatment of syphilitic affections of the eyes.

The book is on the whole well written, clear in style, very practical, and invaluable to the student of venereal disease.