

Working Bulletins for Scientific Investigation of Kamala and Koosso as Anthelmintics, Euphorbia Pilulifera, Abrus Precatorius and Guarana, with notes on Burdock Seeds, Oleates, McDade's Formula for Syphilis and Liquid Ergot. Normal from the Scientific Department of Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturing Chemists, Detroit, Mich.

Report for 1882-3 of H. A. Newton, Director to Board of Managers of Observatory in Yale College; and Report of Astronomer in charge of the Horological and Thermometrical Bureaus.

From this report we gather that during the last year 5,140 clinical thermometers have been tested at the Observatory, as compared with 3,811 and 1,667 in the two preceding years: thus shewing a considerable increase in the good work done in behalf of clinical medicine by the Observatory. We make no reference to the other excellent work accomplished as beyond our sphere.

A Text Book of General Pathological Anatomy and Pathogenesis. By Ernest Ziegler, Professor of Pathological Anatomy, in the University of Tubingen. Translated and edited for English students by Donald Macalister, M. A., M. D., New York: Wm. Wood & Co., 1883.

This is the July number of Wood's Library Series for 1883. We have already favourably reviewed the English original of the work as published by McMillan & Co., and the mere statement of its inclusion in this series will, therefore, at the present time suffice.

Handbook of Electro-Therapeutics, by Dr. Wilhelm Erb, Professor in the University of Leipsig. New York: William Wood & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This is the June number of Wood's Library of Standard Medical Authors. The name of Wilhelm Erb is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the book. Dr. L. Putzel, who translated the original work, has done full justice to the distinguished author. While there is much that is mysterious and unsatisfactory about Electro-Therapeutics, still we must recognize its great value in both diagnosis and prognosis, as well as in treatment; and to those who appreciate this fact, this treatise will be found one of the best available on the subject.

Directions for Preventing the Spread of Asiatic Cholera. Issued by the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario.

At the time when reports of the ravages of cholera in Egypt were appearing daily in the secular press, some members of the Board of Health for this Province prepared a pamphlet, and held it in readiness to be sent broadcast through the Province if cholera should appear on this continent. Happily, this contingency did not occur, and the pamphlet remained in reserve till the last regular meeting of the Board, when it was decided to print it, and along with it a "Description of Hospitals for the Isolation and Treatment of Contagious Diseases;" but only to strike off a small edition sufficient to supply the ordinary correspondents and recipients of the literature of the Board.

The combined pamphlet is about to be sent out to the members of the Medical Profession, Municipal Officers, and others. A few were distributed at the Isolation Hospital of the Board, at the Industrial Exhibition.

As regards the appearance of this pamphlet we may make the same remark as is made in it, when referring to the measures advised for preventing the appearance and spread of the disease: "It is well to remember that whatever steps may now be taken, they will be repaid tenfold in the lessening of the amount of disease in general, even if cholera should not visit us. But should it appear amongst us, it may be a life-long regret to many that such necessary means were not taken in time."

Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical. By Henry Gray, F.R.S. With an Introduction on General Anatomy and Development, by T. Holmes, M.A., Cantab. The drawings by H. N. Carter, M.D., with additional drawings in later editions. Edited by T. Pickering Pick. A new American from the Tenth English Edition, to which is added, Landmarks, Medical and Surgical. By Luther Holden, F.R.C.S., with additions by Wm. W. Keen, M.D. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co. Toronto: N. Ure & Co., 1883. Price (in cloth) \$6.

Gray's Anatomy is too well known where ever the English language is spoken to need commendation to the medical public. Indeed it is greatly to be feared that by far