

present reconstruction consists in additions and modifications, which render it better adapted to present day needs; such an addition is the chapter on sanitariums. The book is sane and sensible; it deals with the various questions of treatment in a brief, decisive way, and where required, there is good emphasis laid upon points that require to be emphasized. There are many books upon this subject, and there is need for them all: we can cheerfully recommend Dr. Davis' book as worthy of a place among the good ones.

THE EXTRA PHARMACOPOEIA, revised by W. Harrison Martindale, Ph.D., F. C. S., and W. Wynn Westcott, M. B. Lond., D.P.H. H.M's. coroner for north-east London. Thirteenth edition, London. H. K. Lewis, 136, Gower street, W.C., 1908. XL+1163 pages, med. 24-mo. Price 10s. 6d. net.

We have had occasion frequently to review the earlier editions of this book, and always with commendation; the book becomes a bigger compendium of knowledge in a smaller space with each successive publication; let it suffice to say that the present edition, a thinner volume than the 12th edition, contains 128 pages more, and the authors may be forgiven if they point with pride to the fact that while the 1st edition 1883 contained 1,600 items in the index, the present contains 10,000. The preface contains comments upon additions of interest. We note that Fuller's earth is in disfavour, because of the possibility of its causing tetanus; also that tartaric acid of British manufacture is uniformly free from arsenical contamination. The paragraph on Patent Medicines contains some items of interest, such as this, that Munyon's Blood Cure and Munyon's Kidney Cure on quantitative examination, contain 100% of sugar. Mrs. Terry's Drink Cure contains only 98% of sugar, and 2% sodium chloride. These, however, are merely noted in passing; there is scarcely a page in the whole book that has not some fact of practical interest, and the 13th edition is thoroughly to be commended, not only as a pharmacopœial compend, but also as conveying a great deal of useful and up-to-date information in many departments of scientific medicine.

TREATMENT OF GONORRHOEA IN THE MALE. By CHARLES LEEDHAM-GREEN, M.B., F.R.S., Surgeon to Queens Hospital, Birmingham, Surgeon to Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Children, Consulting Surgeon to Birmingham General Dispensary. Second Edition, London, Baillière, Tindall and Cox. J. A. Carveth and Co., Ltd., Canadian Agents, Toronto, 155 pp. Price \$1.50.

The first edition of this small but well-known work is but two years old. To those who are acquainted with it, it is not surprising that a call