

The different chapters discuss such subjects as: Our Baby, How to Feed the Baby, Symptoms of Disease, Common Diseases, Accidents and Emergencies, Local Remedies, Diet for the Older Ones, Diet for the Sick and Convalescent. Incidentally the value of Reed & Carnrick's different foods and preparations is demonstrated.

*Baby's Diary.* Published by Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York, N.Y.

This pamphlet is quite unique. It is tasty in appearance, and will be prized by many mothers as useful to record their "darling's" progress in life, also weight at certain periods of the child's existence, date of christening, the date when dentition first appeared, its actions, food, health, etc., etc. The publishers will be glad to send one to any one for the asking.

*Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.* By ALICE CALDWELL HEGAN. Toronto: William Briggs. Cloth, 75 cents.

A great deal of humor, a touch of pathos, a character study of a cheery woman of the working-class in old Kentucky, a chapter here and there devoted to the "doings" of her several children, who add much to the amusement of the reader as he spends an hour in the company of the inimitable Mrs. Wiggs.

#### On Analgesic Methods and their Respective Limitations.—

Prof. J. V. Mikulicz, of Breslau, says: "Apart from the minor procedures, numerically important though they be in medical practice, the only local analgesic that we need consider nowadays is cocain and its surrogates, eucaïn, tropacocain and holocain. I refer the reader to the communications made by Gottstein in the years 1896 and 1899 in regard to the technique of local anesthesia as practised in my clinic. I shall only remark here that we employ the following solution for infiltration anesthesia:

Cocain hydrochlorate.....	0.5 gram.	(7½ grains)	~
Beta-eucaïn hydrochlorate.....	0.5 "	(7½ " )	
Chloride of sodium.....	2.0 "	(30 " )	
Distilled water.....	1000.0 "	(32½ ozs. )	

We do not add the morphine, as originally recommended by Schleich, for, as is well known, it has no local effect at all, and sometimes shows a very undesirable general one. When it is deemed necessary to get an additional morphine effect, we give a subcutaneous injection of 0.01 gram. (1/6 grain) of the drug half an hour before. We have employed the methods of Oberst and Hackenbruch exactly as prescribed by the authors." (Abstracted from the *Archiv für klinische Chirurgie*, Vol. LXIV., Part 4, Berlin, 1901.)