

ment, with his subsequent career of working, waiting and rising, and the last pathetic scenes in his long and active life, are described in a most interesting manner.

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PRACTICAL PATHOLOGY AND MORBID HISTOLOGY.
By Heneage Gibbes, M.D., Professor of Pathology in the University of Michigan; formerly lecturer on Normal and Morbid Histology in the Medical School of the Westminster Hospital, London, etc. Illustrated with sixty photographic reproductions. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co.

In a work from the hand of one with the high reputation which Dr. Gibbes has, we naturally look for a very complete handling of the subject of pathology, and in the excellent treatise to hand there is no room for disappointment. The subject in the main is clearly and concisely dealt with. It is difficult to speak of any particular portion of the work in an exceptional manner, but the chapters which impress us most favorably are those on "Neoplasms or New Growth," and "Diseases of the Respiratory Organs." In the former the subject is exceptionally well handled, and with the illustrations furnished, leave it in favorable con-

trast with the vexed manner in which the subject is often dealt with in works of the kind.

In diseases of the respiratory organs, the most recent views upon pulmonary pathology are ably recited and illustrated, and many valuable additions are made, which render the subject particularly clear.

FUNK & WAGNALLS' STANDARD DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. New York: 18 and 20 Astor Place.

This forthcoming work promises to be *the* Dictionary of the times. From an examination of the sample pages we should say that the plan of the work is good, and that it must meet with acceptance by English-speaking people. It seems to contain an enormous amount of information up to the latest date, and so admirably arranged as to be easily found. We are particularly pleased with the groupings of definitions, with the synonyms, and compounds. If we judge aright this will be the most useful dictionary we have seen.

A TEXT-BOOK OF PRACTICAL THERAPEUTICS, with Graphical reference to the Application of Remedial Measures to Disease, and their Employment upon a rational basis. By Hobart Amory Hare, M.D., B.S.C., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, etc., etc. Second edition, enlarged and thoroughly revised. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co.,

In this treatise the author has brought within comparatively small compass, all the valuable therapeutic agents employed in ordinary practise. It is not a pure tabulation of facts, but the broad science of therapeutics is in a measure limited to a range of practical application, and many valuable suggestions work into an intelligible and estimable treatise. The chapters upon "Remedial measures other than drugs," and "Foods for the sick," will be found to contain many valuable and practical points.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

NORTON—ROBERTS.—On Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1891, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. William Grant, M.A., D.D., Thos. Norton, M.D., of Shelburne, Ont., to Miss Annie L., the only child of A. W. Roberts, Esq., of Port Perry.