

believed by many to take place, is discovered and explained.

The motto of the last chapter strikes the key-note to the reason of the general progressive advancement of man's moral nature, and the words are Walt. Whitman's, to whom the volume is dedicated :

"I swear the earth shall surely be complete to him or her who shall be complete.

I swear the earth remains jagged and broken only to him or her who remains jagged and broken."

The whole argument culminates in the last few pages, where the reader is led to see that the essential fact of the universe has justified the physical advantages gained by man through his active nature over the physical forces of the world ; that the intellectual nature has been subject to the like progressive development, and that the moral nature has advanced commensurate with the active and intellectual natures ; that love and faith have been encroaching upon and will eventually displace hate and fear, and that the duty, wisdom and happiness of man may be realized in loving all things.

Hearing and How to Keep it. By CHARLES H. BURNETT, M.D. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston ; Montreal: Dawson Brothers.

This is the first of the edition of American Health Primers, noticed in our April issue. It is very neatly gotten up, and is as plain and intelligible to the general reader as it is possible to make so difficult a subject.

Ophthalmic Out-patient Practice. By CHARLES HIGGINS, F.R.C.S., Ophthalmic Assistant Surgeon to Grey Hospital. Philadelphia ; Lindsay & Blakiston ; Montreal: Dawson Brothers.

This is an admirable little work of about 120 pages, embracing most excellent descriptions of the most common form of eye disease, met with in office practice. The treatment is up to date. It is one of the most complete little works upon eye affections which has ever come before our notice.

Mothers and Daughters. Practical studies for the conservation of the health of girls. By

TULLIO SUZZARA VERDI, A.M., M.D., author of "Maternity"; "A Treatise for Young Wives and Mothers", and President of the Board of Health, Washington. New York, J. B. Ford & Co., 27 Park Place. Price, \$1.50.

This is one of those books which, while it is intended more for the guidance and education of the public, can yet be glanced at with profit by the physician. We are not of those who would withhold from the world a knowledge of the composition of the human body, and of the wondrous functions which it has to perform. We are of opinion that if the functions of the body were better understood, the machine itself would not so often be out of order. This book is intended to supply this information, more especially the functions pertaining to the female sex, and it does so in language so chaste and so delicate that it makes it a delightful volume to read. As a profession we are often asked for such a volume, and although similar ones are in existence, with a full knowledge of them all we candidly confess we would recommend this one.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Rottot has resigned his chair in the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery affiliated with Victoria College.

Dr. D'Orsonnens, of Montreal, has gone to Europe.

Dr. R. Maurice Bucke (M.D., McGill College, 1862) has just published his work on "Man's Moral Nature."

Dr. William Sutherland (M.D., McGill College, 1879) has commenced practice in Montreal.

Dr. Brousseau has resigned his professorship of surgery in the L'Ecole de Médecine et Chirurgie de Montréal (Victoria Medical Faculty).

Dr. Imrie (M.D., McGill College, 1871) has been appointed Assistant House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital.

Drs. Cameron and Shepherd have been added to the staff of out-door Physicians of the Montreal General Hospital.

Dr. H. R. Storer, the well-known gynecologist, who formerly resided in Boston, but who now lives at Newport, Rhode Island, was on the 8th of June baptized by Father Clinton into the Roman Catholic Church.