

the Throat and Chest in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. New York: William Wood & Co.; Montreal: Dawson Brothers.

There was a period in the history of our Medical friends in the United States, and that not very far in the past, when they had to depend for information and instruction upon their brethren in England and the continent. All this is gradually changing, and the United States are, year after year, swelling up their standard Medical literature, till it is now assuming very considerable proportions. The work before us, which is a second edition, is of a class which is creditable to its author, and to the profession of the county of which he is so able a member. It has been for some time out of print, and this edition has received a very large amount of revision, much of it entirely re-written; in fact, it is to all intents and purposes a new work. The subjects treated comprehend every variety of throat and nasal trouble, and where necessary, or it has been thought desirable, illustrations have been introduced. The entire book is well written, and is extremely practical in its character. The chapter on Diphtheria is one that will command special attention, being a very able digest of the various remedies which have been recommended in this disease. We are pleased also to notice that Dr. Cohen is a firm believer in the duality of Diphtheria and Croup, an opinion which our experience, small though it be, strongly confirms. The work is printed in unusually large type, no small advantage to the often over-taxed eye of the physician, and should occupy a space in the library of every medical man.

*Pocket Therapeutics and Dose Book.* By MORSE STEWART, JR., B.A., M.D. George D. Stewart & Co., Publishers, Detroit.

This is a second edition of a most valuable little work, which seems to have run through a first edition in a very short time. That such an extensive demand has arisen for the book does not surprise us, for it filled a gap in Medical literature. The amount of valuable information which Dr. Stewart has condensed within a really small compass is simply surprising. Its compilation must have cost its author a great amount of labor, which promises not to have been spent in vain, if the appearance of a

second edition is to be taken as a criterion of successful authorship.

*Atlas of Skin Diseases.* By LOUIS H. DUHRING, M.D., Professor of Skin Diseases in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. J. P. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Part VI of the above splendid work, which contains plates of (1) Syphiloderma (Pustulosum), (2) Erythema Nodosum, (3) Seborrhæa, (4) Eczema (Papulosum). We have already expressed the very high opinion which we have of this work, and the part now before us is fully equal to its predecessors. The plate of Erythema Nodosum, with its delicate shading, is a masterpiece of chromo-lithography. The letter-press accompanying each plate is well written, and, in addition to being an excellent description of the disease, contains the clinical history of the particular case from which the illustration has been taken. The work promises to be an important addition in the illustration of skin diseases.

*Winter and its Dangers.* By HAMILTON OSGOOD, M.D. Philadelphia, Lindsay & Blakiston; Montreal, Dawson Brothers.

This beautifully gotten-up little work is from the pen of one of the Editors of the Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal*, and he has produced a most interesting book. It is one of the series of Health Primers issued by Lindsay & Blakiston. The French proverb "The common cause of death is stupidity," with which the author opens his first chapter, is most appropriate, for many a death in winter is the result of downright stupidity. We would that it were possible to place in the hands of every young lady who, almost night after night, attends fashionable dancing parties, a copy of this book. Not that it would prevent their going, for, in moderation, these gatherings are pleasant and agreeable, but it would show them the terrible danger which attends the many imprudent things which they do: such, for instance, as, when heated after dancing, exposing themselves to the delightful draught of cool air. We consider this as one of the best books of the series, and advise physicians to strongly recommend it to their patients.