

Book Notices.

Catalogue Général des Livres de Médecine.
Librairie J. B. BAILLIÈRE ET FILS.

*Registre Médical du Collège des Médecines et
Chirurgiens de la Province de Québec.*

*Première application à Paris en 1883 de
L'assainissement suivant le système Waring.*

The School Supplement. Published by EATON,
GIBSON & Co.

*Quarantine and Sanitary Operations of the
Board of Health of the State of Louisiana.* By
JOSEPH JONES, President of the Board.

Prevention and Restriction of Cholera. Docu-
ment issued by the Michigan State Board of
Health, July, 1884.

*Auscultation, Percussion and Urinalysis: An
Epitome of the Physical Signs of the Diseases of
the Heart, Lung, Liver, and Kidneys.* Edited
by C. HENRI LEONARD, M.A., M.D., Professor
of the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Women,
and Clinical Gynæcology, Michigan College of
Medicine. Fully illustrated. Cloth, 16mo., 166
pages, post-paid, \$1.00. Detroit, Mich., 1884:
The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., Publishers.

*A Treatise on Ophthalmology, for the General
Practitioner.* Illustrated. By ADOLF ALT,
M.D. 1884. Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.;
Atlanta, Ga.: J. H. Chambers & Co.

For old association's sake we are glad to see something once more from the pen of Dr. Adolf Alt; and to feel that we can commend his work to those who need it, as a safe guide. The book is plainly and pleasantly written, and is presented in clear and satisfactory typography; but the illustrations are of the rudest, and the binding, to say the least, not elegant.

Hand-book of Vertebrate Dissection. By H.
NEWELL MARTIN, D.Sc., M.D., M.A., Prof.
in Johns Hopkins' University; and Wm. A.
MOATE, M.D. Part III. *How to Dissect a
Rodent.* 1884. New York: Macmillan & Co.;
Toronto: Rowsell & Hutchison. Price 60
cents.

The object of this little hand-book, as announced by its authors, is merely to assist the student of comparative anatomy while at the dissecting table, and, in our humble judgment, could not, by reason of the clearness and conciseness of the directions and descriptions given, be improved upon.

*The Treatment of Wounds, as Based on Evo-
lutionary Laws.* By C. PITTFIELD MITCHELL,
M.R.C.S., Eng., &c. New York: J. H. Vail
& Co., 21 Astor Place. 1883. Price 50
cents.

The author of this brochure is apparently a disciple of Mr. Samson Gamgee—no unworthy master—and his essay is a clever attempt to show that in the healing of wounds cleanliness and dry dressing are principles of practice directly inferrible as infallibly appropriate from the study of the laws of evolution. We would advise our readers to study his argument for themselves, and, whether convinced thereby or not, to adopt his practice, whether inferrible from evolutionary laws or not, as empirically proven safe, speedy, and sufficient.

Legal Medicine. By CHARLES MEYMOTT TIDY,
M.B., F.C.S., M.S., Professor of Chemistry
and Forensic Medicine at the London Hos-
pital. Vol. III. New York: Wm. Wood
& Co. 1884.

This third volume of Tidy's Legal Medicine constitutes the initial No. of "Wood's Library" for 1884, Vols. I. and II. having appeared last year. The subjects here treated of comprise legitimacy and paternity, pregnancy and abortion, rape and indecent exposure, sodomy and bestiality, live birth and infanticide, asphyxia and drowning, hanging, strangulation, and suffocation. Dr. Tidy's competency as a medical jurist has been well tried and attested in the public positions he has held during the past few years, and his ability and success as an author thoroughly manifested in the ponderous tome upon this subject, which he published a few years ago, in conjunction with the late Bathurst Woodman. Subscribers to "Wood's Library" will, therefore, congratulate themselves in securing, in the series of 1883 and 1884, four volumes from his pen.