

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for September, 1885. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Fifty cents a number, \$5 a year.

Dr. W. T. Barnard has the lead in the September "Popular Science Monthly," and opens an able and elaborate discussion on "The Relations of Railway Managers and Employees." The paper is very interesting. Dr. W. G. Thompson considers "The Present Aspect of Medical Education," and gives much information and many valuable suggestions upon the subject. Dr. Mary Putnam-Jacobi concludes her essay, "An Experiment in Primary Education," in the present number. It is a practice with her own child, and is full of originality. "The Fauna of the Sea-shore," by Moseley; Dr. Brehm's "Siberia and the Exiles"; "How Spelling damages the Mind," by F. A. Fernald, are readable papers; while that by Professor Langley, on "Sunlight and the Earth's Atmosphere," is a brilliant and striking article. Dr. Ray Lankester makes a report on "The Recent Progress in Biology."

HAND-BOOK OF DISEASES OF THE SKIN, by H. Von Ziemssen. Illustrated with 80 wood engravings and color prints. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

This excellent work has been prepared expressly for presentation to subscribers to Ziemssen's Cyclopaedia of Medicine, and the publishers will esteem it a favor if all subscribers will at once send them their present address, also their address at the time they subscribed. The work is not a part of the Cyclopaedia proper, and does not conform to that work either in size, shape, type or binding. The publication of a volume of such size and high character for free distribution to many thousand persons is without precedent, and deserving of the heartiest appreciation.

A TEXT-BOOK OF PHYSIOLOGY. By M. Foster, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., Praelector in Physiology, Trinity College, Cambridge. Third American from the Fourth English Edition. With Extensive Notes and Additions by Edward T. Reichert, M.D., Demonstrator of Experimental Physiology in the University of Pennsylvania. With 271 Illustrations. 12mo. Pp. 911. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This work has been before the profession for several years and is now so well known that a notice is scarcely necessary. Numerous additions have been made to the present edition, which will

largely increase its value and usefulness to the general student. The work is on the whole one which embraces in a special manner, those portions of the science which are essential, such as the blood circulation, digestion, respiration, locomotion, etc. We commend the work to the attention of all students of physiology.

CLINICAL STUDIES ON DISEASES OF THE EYE. By Ferdinand Ritter von Arlt, M.D. Translated by Lyman Ware, M.D. 8vo. Cloth. 325 pages. Philadelphia, P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. Price, \$2.50.

This work of Prof. Arlt's, written on the eve of a long and useful career, extending over almost half a century of ophthalmic practice, merits a cordial reception at the hands of the profession. A work of this kind, as the editor states in his preface, is distinct from an ordinary text book, and is always welcome both to the general practitioner and the specialist.

LECTURES ON THE PRINCIPLES OF SURGERY. By W. H. Van Buren, M.D., L.L.D., late Professor of Principles and Practice of Surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Edited by Lewis A. Stimson, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, in the University of the City New York. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

One of the reviewers of this work has said that it should have been styled "The Philosophy of the Science of Surgery" in contradistinction to many others which plainly essay the art alone. This statement is indeed not very wide of the mark, as it is undoubtedly a work of superior merit. It is a systematic exposition of the subject by a master hand, and evidences thorough and careful preparation. The work has been printed from the manuscripts of his lectures on this subject, edited by Dr. Stimson, of the University New York.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

On the 6th of August, R. S. King, M.D., of Port Robinson, aged 68 years.

On the 16th ult., J. Stuart McCullough, M.D., of Hillsburgh, aged 23 years.

On the 14th ult., H. Skinner, M.D., of Kingston, Ont., aged 49 years.

On the 18th of August, A. E. Fife, M.D., of Brighton, aged 63 years.