

Book Notices.

Transactions of the Michigan State Medical Society, Twenty-fourth Meeting, held in Kalamazoo, June 9th and 10th, 1889.

The chairman of the publication committee and editor of the *Transactions*, Dr. Geo. Duffield, is to be congratulated upon having issued a volume alike creditable to his literary abilities and the progressive society of which he is the honored secretary.

A Text-Book of Human Physiology. By Austin Flint, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Physiology in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The present edition, which is the fourth, has been entirely re-written and enlarged, and sixty-three new figures added. It has been the author's endeavour to give concise and connected statements of well-established and physiological facts, and in such form that they can easily be acquired by students, and in language that cannot be misunderstood, while he has avoided, as far as practicable, all disputed questions in physiology.

What to do in Cases of Poisoning. By William Murrell, M.D., F.R.C.P. Sixth edition. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, W.C.

The preface to this excellent vest-pocket companion states that the present issue has been carefully revised, and the details of most of the recent cases of poisoning have been incorporated. A work which has reached a sixth edition does not need an elaborate notice.

An Introduction to Pathology and Morbid Anatomy. By T. Henry Green, M.D. Sixth American from the seventh English edition, revised and enlarged by Stanley Boyd, M.B., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.S., Eng., with one hundred and sixty-seven fine engravings. Philadelphia: Lee Brothers & Co., 1889.

This introduction to the study of morbid anatomy has for many years been a favorite text-book in our Canadian medical colleges, though Ziegler and Payne stand well to the front as being *au fait* with the views of modern pathologists. To former editions we were constrained by the manifest merits of the work to extend a favorable notice, which we are again able to fully endorse.

Books and Pamphlets Received.

McGill University Annual Calendar, Faculty of Medicine, 57th Session, 1889-90.

Seventh Annual Announcement of the Woman's Medical College, Toronto, 1889-90.

Seventh Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health for Ontario for the year 1888.

Sixty-fifth Annual Announcement of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Session 1889-1890.

New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, Eighth Annual Announcement, Session 1889-90.

Suspension in the Treatment of Affections of the Spinal Cord. By Alexander B. Shaw, M.D., St. Louis.

University of Bishop's College. 19th Annual Announcement of the Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, Session 1889-90.

A Contribution to the History of Gun-shot Wounds of the Intestines. By Theodore A. McGraw, M.D., of Detroit, Mich.

Address by Wm. Mulock, M.A., M.P., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Toronto, at the Annual Commencement, June 1st, 1889.

Inebriety, its Etiology, Pathology, Treatment and Jurisprudence. By Norman Kerr, M.D., F.L.S. Second edition. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower St., W.C.

Gynecological Electro-Therapeutics. By Horatio R. Bigelow, M.D., with an Introduction by Dr. George Apostoli, with Illustrations. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower St., W.C., 1889.

A Clinical Study on Alopecia Areata and its Treatment.—On Unusual Methods of Acquiring Syphilis, with Reports of Cases.—On the Value of Frequently Repeated Doses of Arsenic in the Treatment of Bullous Diseases of the Skin, especially in Children. I. Duncan Bulkley, A.M., M.D., New York.

The Opium Habit: a Clinical Lecture.

The Cinchona Cure for Intemperance.

Retained Debris as one of the Causes of Puerperal Fever.

The Influence of Sewerage and Water Pollution on the Prevalence and Severity of Diphtheria.