

tions of drugs are considered in a scientific, yet clear and simple manner. All the histologic descriptions are supplemented by laboratory exercises of important drugs, so that the student becomes insensibly acquainted with their construction. Throughout the entire work general stress is laid on the recognition of adulterations. We can strongly recommend this work as reliable, practical, and excellent in every way.

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**Essentials of Anatomy**, including the Anatomy of the Viscera Arranged in the form of questions and answers, prepared especially for students of medicine. By CHAS. B. NANCERED, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery, in the University of Michigan, etc. Seventh edition, thoroughly revised. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1904.

In this seventh edition the entire book has been re-read and errors diligently sought for. New ideas have been incorporated when they have been shown accurate. The chapter on the Nervous System has practically been rewritten. As this book has been founded upon Gray its use does not conflict with that standard anatomy. This is one of the best small works on the market.

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**A Doctor's Red Lamp.**—A book of short stories concerning a Doctor's Daily Life, selected by CHARLES WELLS MOULTON. 1904. The Saalfield Publishing Company, Chicago, Akron and New York.

This book contains a series of admirable short stories concerning a doctor's daily life. The stories are offered without any critical comment, and many of them are old favorites from well-known and standard authors. Among them are: "Doctors of Hoyland," by Conan Doyle; "A Doctor of the Old School," by Ian Maclaren; "A Doctor's Front Yard," by Sessions, and "On the Indian Frontier," by Henry Seton Merriman. The stories are all excellent.

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**Essentials of Materia Medica and Prescription Writing.** By HENRY MORRIS, M.D., College of Physicians, Philadelphia. Sixth Edition, Thoroughly Revised. By W. A. BASTEDO, PH.G., M.D., Tutor of Materia Medica and Pharmacology at the Columbia University (College of Physicians and Surgeons), New York City. 12mo volume of 295 pages. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1904. Cloth, \$1.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Dr. Bastedo, in making the revision of Dr. Morris' "Essentials of Materia Medica," has furnished the student with a work complete and up to date in every particular. Much of the text has been in great part rewritten. There have been introduced articles on adrenalin, stypticin, and on the iodine and silver synthetics. The present sixth edition is all that could be desired.