

success from a commercial point of view because of the peculiar scope of its work, I have no hesitancy in making you acquainted with these facts, and I earnestly hope that you will insert a notice emphasizing the importance of this matter in the columns of your valuable journal.

Yours truly,
H. A. HARE.

CAZEAX AND TARNIER. The Theory and Practice of Obstetrics, including Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition, Obstetrical Operations, etc., by P. Cazeaux, remodelled and rearranged with additions and revisions by T. Tarnier, Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the Faculty of Medicine of Paris. The Eighth American edition, edited and revised by Robert J. Hess, M.D., Physician to the Northern Dispensary, Philadelphia, with an appendix by Paul F. Mundé, M.D., Professor of Gynæcology at the New York Polyclinic and at Dartmouth College; Vice-President American Gynæcological Society, with chromo-lithograph, lithograph and other full-page plates and one hundred and seventy-five wood engravings. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut street, 1893.

This work will always remain an inexhaustible mine of information, and we rejoice to see it once more accessible to the profession in a new and attractive dress. It is a work of reference which should find a place in every library.

A TEXT-BOOK OF PATHOLOGY, Systematic and Practical, by D. J. Hamilton, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.S.E., Professor of Pathology, University of Aberdeen. Copiously illustrated. Vol. II, Part I, pages 1 to 514; Vol. II, Part II, pages 515 to end. London: MacMillan & Co., and New York, 1894. For sale by the Copp Clark Co., Ltd., publishers, 9 Front Street W., Toronto.

This is beyond question the most complete work of Pathology in the English language today. The author has accomplished his laborious task most successfully. We have searched in vain for some question in Pathology which the author has not noticed; we cannot better criticize it than by saying that it is beyond criticism. Modern bacteriology, including the staining and mounting of bacilli, is so explicitly dealt with, that no difficulty need be experienced in the general practitioner's preparing his own specimens. There are no less than 700 beautiful illustrations in the two volumes before us, and thousands of references to journal articles and lectures. The get-up of the book is in McMillan's faultless style. We bespeak for the work a large sale in Canada.

NOTES ON THE NEWER REMEDIES, THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS AND MODES OF ADMINISTRATION. By David Cerna, M.D., Ph.D., Demonstrator of Physiology, and Lecturer on the History of Medicine in the Medical Department of the University of Texas. Second edition, enlarged and revised. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut street, 1895. Price, \$1.25.

This is a handy little volume of 250 pages, very complete for its size. We have glanced over it, and found a brief but very good account of many drugs which are not to be found in some of the larger works. It is thoroughly up to date, and has a remarkably good index, rendering it useful both to students and busy practitioners. It may be obtained through any bookseller.

PHYSIOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. By M. Foster, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology in the University of Cambridge; and Lewis E. Shore, M.A., M.D., Senior Demonstrator of Physiology in the University of Cambridge. London: McMillan & Co., and New York, 1894; or the Copp Clark Co., publishers, 9 Front street W., Toronto. Price, \$1.00.

This is a beautiful little work, clearly written and printed on good paper, and nicely bound. It is similar to Huxley's Elementary Physiology, but differs from the latter in that it is written for those who have no previous knowledge of the subject. It is fairly well illustrated, but the author insists upon the necessity of the reader seeing the things for himself either with the eye or by the aid of a microscope. He says a serviceable microscope can be obtained for \$15. It is just such a one as might be used for school children with the greatest benefit.

SYLLABUS OF GYNÆCOLOGY. Based on the American Text-Book of Gynæcology, by G. W. Long, M.D., Richmond, Professor of Gynæcology in the Medical College of Virginia, etc. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, Walnut street, 1895. Price, \$1.00.

This book, which is of a convenient size for carrying in the pocket, is after the same plan as Senn's Syllabus of Surgery. It has been written with a threefold object: first, to be used as lecture notes; secondly, to enable the student more intelligently to follow and remember the lectures; and finally, as a convenient reference for practitioners. In either of these capacities the book will be found to be valuable. As a note-book for the teacher, it would render the task of lecturing an easy one, for if he only spoke for a few minutes on each note he would deliver a very complete course of lectures. Being interleaved, the professor can introduce the notes of illustrated cases or any other matter on which he desired to lay particular stress. To both student and professor it will save a great deal of time and trouble.