

## Reviews

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**Blood Pressure.** Technique simplified. By W. H. COWING, M.D.  
Price \$1.00. Rochester, N.Y., Taylor Instrument Companies.  
In Canada, J. Stevens Company, 145 Wellington St. W.,  
Toronto.

The need for a practical handbook on Blood Pressure and Sphygmomanometry has in recent years become an ever-increasing one. Especially in life insurance work has this need been emphasized. Whilst this book makes no claim to meet the full requirements of the specialist, it does satisfy a certain requirement for the general practitioner, in that it is concise, practical and up-to-date, which makes it a desirable acquisition in modern diagnosis. It can, therefore, be heartily recommended.

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**A Treatise on the Mineral Waters of Vichy.** For the use of practitioners. By CHARLES CATAR, M.D. (Paris), Consulting Physician at Vichy. London: H. K. Lewis.

Vaughan Harley, M.D., Professor of Pathologic Chemistry, University College, London, England, who writes a foreword to this small book, says it will be found of value to medical men, as it gives a complete resumé of the whole treatment of disease by mineral waters in general, but Vichy in particular.

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**Vaccine Therapy.**—Dr. R. W. Allen's book on "Vaccine Therapy," which was noticed in our issue for May, may be obtained from the Macmillan Company of Canada, 70 Bond St., Toronto, who publish this book in Canada for the English publishers, H. K. Lewis, London.

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**Leukemia.**—Jerome Meyers and T. Jenkins, Albany, N.Y., consider benzol valuable in the treatment of any kind of leukemia. Clinical experience of its use is still scanty. It reduces the white cells, but not to normal. There is greatly diminished or normal spleen, a gain in weight and strength, and loss of fever. Usually the red corpuscles and the hemoglobin are influenced favorably. With Roentgen rays combined, even better results may be obtained.