

## Books and Pamphlets.

DICTIONARY OF MEDICINE INCLUDING GENERAL PATHOLOGY, THERAPEUTICS, HYGIENE, AND THE DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN by various authors, edited by Richard Quain, M.D., F.R.S. London, Eng. Fourth edition. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

We have been favored with a copy of this excellent work by the publishers, and have had much pleasure in looking over its contents. The work is already well and favorably known to many leading members of the profession. To those who have not been acquainted with former editions, we would say that it is a most useful and convenient work for reference at all times. The articles are written by some of the most eminent men in the profession, the list embracing such names as Adams, Aitken, Balfour, Bastian, Bennett, Bristowe, Broadbent, Brown Sequard, Brunton, Carpenter, Clarke, Curling, Cormack, Matthews Duncan, Farquharson, Fenwick, Ferrier, Fox, Gowers, Holmes, Hutchison, Jenner, Latham, Liveing, McKenzie, Murchison, Paget, Playfair, Roberts, Simon, Thompson, Thorowgood, Williams, Wilson, and a host of others of equal prominence. The diseases are taken up in alphabetical order and are fully discussed in regard to clinical history, pathology and treatment. The work is illustrated wherever illustrations can be of service in elucidation of the text. It is upon the whole a most valuable work, alike of interest to young and old, student and practitioner, and no medical library can be said to be complete without it.

THE CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY; Toronto: \$1.50 a year.

The April number of this standard independent magazine is to hand, and is replete with matter interesting alike to the professional and general reader. No school journal in America aims so high, or has such an able corps of regular contributors as *The Monthly*. The present number contains President Wilson's Inaugural Address on "Free Public Libraries;" Mr. Rye's paper on "University Life in the Early Part of the 17th Century;" Mr. Tattersall's on "Educational Theories and Theorists;" and Mr. Ward's on "The Duties of the Teacher." The University, Science and School Departments are full of interest to teachers and students. The Editorial Notes on

current educational questions are judicious and impartial, and indicate an intimate acquaintance with school affairs. The Educational Intelligence and Editor's Table are admirable features. We notice that the magazine is made the medium of official communication.

A TREATISE ON PHARMACY. By Edward Parrish. Fifth edition, enlarged and revised by Thomas S. Wiegand. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

In this excellent work for the student of Pharmacy will be found working formulæ for the use of the practical manipulator; comments upon the use and properties of the officinal preparations, processes for preparing and dispensing medicines; composition of chemical compounds—prominent properties and doses; modes of measuring, regulating, and applying heat for pharmaceutical purposes; on the art of selecting and combining medicines; pharmacy in its relation to organic chemistry; galenic and extemporaneous pharmacy. The student of Pharmacy will find in this volume a mine of information, brought up to the present standard of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science.

THERAPEUTIC HANDBOOK OF THE U. S. PHARMACOPEIA. By Robert T. Edes, A.B., M.D., Harvard. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This book admirably fulfils a requirement for the student as a commentary on the U. S. Pharmacopœia, which is altogether too bulky a volume for anything but a work of reference. A succinct treatise therefore on drug action, physiological and therapeutic, dosage, incompatible substances, etc., is a great boon to the overworked pupil of the present day and cannot fail to be appreciated by him when the time for final examination approaches. The book is well printed and will be found a valuable addition to the works already published on the same subject.

A MANUAL OF OBSTETRICS. By A. F. A. King, M.D., Prof. of Obstetrics, Columbia University, Washington, with 59 illustrations. Second edition. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea's Son & Co.

It is only a short time since the issue of this work, and it must be very gratifying to the author to find such a rapid exhaustion of the first edition. The present edition has been revised and corrected, and such additions made as were necessary to bring