

Book Notices.

The Care and Feeding of Children. A Catechism for the Use of Mothers and Children's Nurses. By L. Emmett Holt. Second edition, revised and enlarged. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1897.

This little volume of 104 pages is arranged in the form of question and answer. The subject matter is divided into the care of children, the feeding of children, and miscellaneous information. The instructions in these departments is very good and clearly stated. Under the third division there is a great deal of very useful knowledge for the mother and the nurse. After careful reading a small book like this, a true *multum in parvo*, the feeling takes possession of one of how much better it would be for the little ones if such a book was in the hands of mothers and nurses instead of the very questionable information by which they are too often guided.

The Doctor's Window. Poems by the Doctor, for the Doctor, about the Doctor. Edited by Ina Russelle Warren, with an introduction by Wm. Ripper, M.D., LL.D. Buffalo, N.Y.: Charles Wells Moulton. Cloth, \$2.50 : full morocco, \$5.00.

This is a very handsome book. Within the covers of this large octavo of nearly three hundred pages, there are about one hundred and forty of the most famous poems about the doctor. A glance at the contents shows that the editor displayed great taste in the selections. Such names as Freeman, Dobson, Dobell, Holmes, Blackie, Field, Carlton, Prior, Baring-Gould, Hogg, Riley, Mitchell, Peterson and others, are noticed as those from whom selections have been made. Every poem is good. The paper, binding and type is very attractive. A number of beautiful plates grace the work. These plates are alone worth the price of the book. They would afford many an hour's examination and perusal. We recommend the book. None who get one will regret the purchase.

The Lion and the Lillies: A Tale of the Conquest and other Poems. By Charles Edwin Jakeway. M.D. Toronto: Wm. Briggs: Montreal: C. W. Coates; Halifax: S. F. Huestis. 1897.

The main poem, the "Lion and the Lillies," occupies 186 pages of the book. It is a poem on the fall of Quebec, where the brave Wolfe and Montcalm died, the former to secure new domains for