

of Bartholow or Wood, but will, we believe, be useful to the student who has not time to read more extended works.

A COMPLETE HAND-BOOK OF TREATMENT. By William Aiken, M.D. Edin., F.R.S. Edited by A. D. Rockwell, A.M., M.D. New York: E. B. Treat & Co. 1887.

This volume contains in a short compass the most important points on the treatment of disease as met with in every day practice. We have had occasion to consult it not a few times during the past month, and have found it very useful when time did not permit the perusal of everything that could be said upon any certain disease, but did allow of a glance at the best and most recent methods of combating it. We recommend the book as of great practical use. The printing and proof-reading are not what they should be, considering the high standard of excellence American medical works have attained in these respects.

LEA BROTHERS & Co., of Philadelphia, will shortly publish *A Clinical Atlas of Venereal and Skin Diseases, including Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment*, by Professor Robert W. Taylor, M.D., formerly President of the American Dermatological Association, and Joint Author of Bumstead & Taylor's *Pathology and Treatment of Venereal Diseases*. The work will be issued in eight parts, aggregating 58 large folio chromo-lithographic plates, measuring 14 x 18 inches, and containing about 20 figures, many of them life-size, executed with the utmost faithfulness and beauty of detail. These plates will delineate typical cases from the practice of the author, and selections from the entire literature of Europe, including among others the works of Cullerier, Fox, Fournier, Hebra, Hutchinson, Kaopsi, Neumann and Ricord. The text will deal chiefly with the practical aspects of the subjects, and will be illustrated with a series of unusually large engravings, executed specially for this work, and drawn principally from original matter in the possession of the author.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN. By John V. Shoemaker, A.M., M.D., Prof. of Skin and Venereal Diseases in the Medico-Chirurgical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia, etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto, Williamson & Co.

This is a large work of 633 pages, and profusely

illustrated with colored plates. It is a treatise on the skin which we can recommend to every physician as a work of reference, and in which he will find the latest views on pathology and treatment. At the end of the work are a number of formulæ, which will prove very valuable as a reference. It is certainly a very complete book.

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF THE DISEASES OF THE SKIN. By Condict W. Cutler, M.S., M.D., Assistant Physician for Skin and Venereal Disease at the New York Hospital. New York: G. P. Putnam & Sons.

This a tabulation of the various diseases of the skin contrasting each with others it may resemble. A work in which one can quickly find the main points in diagnosis.

THE EPISTLES O' AIRLIE is the title of the collection, in book form, of the "Airlie" letters which have appeared in *Grip* during the last few years. Mr. J. W. Bengough has drawn special illustrations for this edition, and we think the book is destined to become popular.

WHY I JOINED THE NEW CRUSADE. A Plea for the Placing of Taxes on Land Values only. By Richard T. Lancefield. Delivered before the Anti-Poverty Society of Toronto. Grip Publishing Co., Toronto, 1887.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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At Kobe, Japan, January 9th, Rev. Wm. Cassidy, M.D., Medical Missionary to Japan, late of Toronto, aged 33 years.

At Sherbrooke, Mr. Harry Langton Gilbert, M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng., aged 34.

At Bedford, Que., on 3rd February, James McNabb Cassels, M.D., aged 48.

On 4th February, at 283 Church St., Toronto, Richard Zimmerman, M. D., L. R. C. P., Lond., aged 36.

On 8th February, at Winnipeg, Albert G. Jackes, M.D., aged 44.

At New Glasgow, N. S., February 12th, George Murray, M.D., ex-M.P.P., for Pictou.

At Toronto, February 13th, John H. McCallum, M.D., aged 47 years.