

The author, while presenting a clear view of the general course of North American history as affecting the destinies of Canada, is particularly happy in biographical sketches of the characters who took part in its settlement. Ample references are given for those who desire to pursue their researches into a fascinating chapter of English history.

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A Treatise on Medical Jurisprudence. By George Vivian Poore, M.D., F.R.C.P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine University College, London. Illustrated. John Murray. pp 530. Price 12 s.

It is seldom that a text book is produced characterized at once by professional significance, general interest and charm of style. But here is one. The basis of the book is a verbatim report of lectures at University College, and the author has drawn freely on a long experience. wide reading and an accurate knowledge. Illustrative cases are frequently referred to and the memory of the reader is stimulated and aided in various ways. The English press has received the book with marked favor, and the author is certainly to be congratulated not only on the amount of instruction he has conveyed but on the interesting way in which he has done it.

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Domestic Economy in Theory and Practice. A text book for readers and students in training, by Marion G. Bidder, of Newham College and Girton College, Cambridge, and Florence Braddeley, Organizing Secretary of the Gloucestershire School of Cookery and Domestic Economy.

Cambridge: at the University

Press. London: C. J. Clay & Sons.

We cannot but speak highly of this volumn and recommend it warmly to our readers. Part I, for which Miss Bidder is responsible, deals with the theoretic part of the subject, and contains much valuable information accurately and simply expressed. The chapters dealing with food, air and water are of special importance. Part II, in which Miss Baddeley deals with the practical part of the subject, is not less interesting. It takes up everyday subjects for the house-keeper in a most thorough and satisfactory manner.

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The Philadelphia Medical Journal, like all other recent numbers of medical periodicals, has been full of valuable papers on the subject of Tuberculosis, a subject in which the general public is deeply interested. Philadelphia is one of the cities where medical inspection of schools has already been introduced. The Philadelphia Medical Journal's editorial "Comments" and other departments of the paper frequently refer to school inspection and other points where the work of the physician and the teacher meet.

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American Medicine is a new medical journal which was founded and is owned and controlled by the medical profession of America. Dr. Geo M. Gould is the editor and the new Journal has received a hearty welcome. Its appearance and its contents, as well as the names of the editor and contributors are all guarantees of its value and success.

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The New York Medical Journal, now in its seventy-fourth volumn, is one of the most valuable medical journals for the use of inspectors,