

and successful pursuit of the science and art of medicine. The etiology and mode of transmission of malaria and of yellow fever have been almost entirely rewritten. Certain affections of growing importance, as diphtheretic dysentery and parasitic hemoptysis, have been recast and more fully discussed. A few new articles have been introduced; for example, fatty infiltration of the heart, streptococcus pneumonia, and acute diffuse interstitial nephritis. Among leading infections that have received careful and thorough revision are typhoid fever, malaria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, lobar pneumonia, influenza, variola, chronic tuberculosis and hydrophobia. The entire work, moreover, has been carefully scrutinized and brought into harmony with the most recent developments in practical medicine.

The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary. For Practitioners and Students. A complete dictionary of the terms used in medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy, chemistry, and the kindred branches, including much collateral information of an encyclopedic character, together with new and elaborate tables of arteries, muscles, nerves, veins, etc.; of bacilli bacteria, micrococci, streptococci; eponymic tables of diseases, operations, signs and symptoms, stains, tests, methods of treatment, etc., etc. By W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, A.M., M.D., editor of the "American Pocket Medical Dictionary." Second edition, revised. Handsome large octavo, nearly 800 pages, bound in full flexible leather. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Price, \$4.50 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

The object of the author has been to furnish in a volume of convenient size an up-to-date dictionary, sufficiently full for the requirements of all classes of medical men, or, in other words, to give a maximum of matter in a minimum of space and at the lowest possible cost. This object has been secured by the use of a large page, thin Bible paper, and a flexible leather binding. A large first edition was issued in October, 1900. In the second edition the book has been carefully revised. The author has also added upward of one hundred important new terms that have appeared in medical literature during the past few months. Among them appear "Anopheles," "Cryoscopy," "Johimbin," "Hemolysin," "Hedonal," "Sacrectomy," etc., words that have recently come prominently before the profession, and which of course are not to be found in any other dictionary. Other valuable features of the book are to be found in the complete and satisfactory definitions, the etymological references in the original languages, and the clear method of indicating the pronunciation. There are over one hundred new tables, and the illustrations add greatly to the usefulness of the book. In the preface the author avows his intention of making the work represent as fully as possible the live literature of the medical sciences by keeping it in