

country. When it consisted of but one volume, its convenient size and completeness of detail commended it, in our estimation, as one of the most valuable texts books for students. Yet although enlarged and made into two volumes, it is so free from prolixity and tediousness that we have no hesitation in recommending it to the attention of students as well as the general practitioner.

**THE NATIONAL DISPENSATORY**, containing the Natural History, Chemistry, Pharmacy; Action and Uses of Medicines. By Alfred Stillé, M.D., LL.D., and John M. Maisch, Phar. D. Third Edition thoroughly revised, with numerous additions, with three hundred and eleven illustrations. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co., Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This valuable work is already so well known to the profession in Canada and the United States as to require only a brief notice at our hands. Complete information will be found in regard to all remedies, both old and new. Even in the matter of the new local anæsthetic it contains the fullest information. The work is almost a necessity to every practitioner of medicine as a book of reference.

**DISEASES OF THE EYE**, by Henry R. Swanzy. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

This book, which is about the same size as Dixon on the eye, is intended for the use of students attending an ophthalmic hospital, but will also be found very useful as a convenient work of reference for practitioners. The work is largely a compilation from standard works. The author rarely putting forward his own opinion or practice very prominently. The work is well and appropriately illustrated, and the text well written. A very interesting chapter treats of the motions of the pupil in health and disease.

**MANUAL OF CHEMISTRY** by W. Simon. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

This may be considered, in some respects at least, as a companion work to the foregoing. It is intended as a guide to a course of lectures on general chemistry, but will be found especially useful to pharmaceutical and medical students. The work treats of organic and inorganic chemistry, qualitative analysis, physiological chemistry, etc.

The work is well printed on good paper and clear legible type, and is well adapted to the use of the general student of chemistry.

**PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY**, by T. Cranstoun Charles. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co. Toronto: Willing & Co.

A knowledge of this branch of medicine is of great importance in the study of the science and art of medicine. Physiological chemistry promises much in the treatment of disease. The work before us gives an excellent outline of the most important branches of physiological chemistry, and in order to render the work more complete the author has given brief descriptions of such bodies as sugars, fats and certain salts. We commend the work to the attention of the student of chemistry.

**THE PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST** (Lindsay & Blakiston) FOR 1885. Thirty-fourth year of its publication. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

This popular List continues to maintain its former reputation. It was the pioneer in this line of publications, and fulfils every requirement of a daily companion. Every practising physician should have a visiting list; it will save him ten times its cost in the year.

**THE MEDICAL RECORD VISITING LIST FOR 1885**. New York: W. Wood & Co.

We have received a sample copy of this valuable and popular visiting list. In its preparation nothing has been omitted which is necessary in a pocket record. It is most concise, compact, and handsomely finished work, and will be found a most useful companion.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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On the 10th of December, P. J. Strathy, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., to Fannie, youngest daughter of the late J. Alley, Esq., Toronto.

In Kingston, on the 29th of November, James McCammon, M.D., Mayor of Kingston, aged 51 years.

In Montreal, on the 12th of November, A. B. Craig, M.D., aged 60 years.

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