

Saunders' Pocket Medical Formulary, with an appendix containing posological table; formulae and doses for hypodermic medication; poisons and their antidotes; diameters of the female pelvis and fetal head; obstetrical table; diet list for various diseases; materials and drugs used in antiseptic surgery; treatment of asphyxia from drowning; surgical remembrancer; tables of incompatibles; eruptive fevers; weights and measures, etc. By Wm. M. POWELL, M.D., author of "Essentials of Diseases of Children"; Member of the Philadelphia Pathological Society, etc. Sixth edition, thoroughly revised. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1900. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$2.00.

We do not think that we can add anything as to what the "Pocket Medical Formulary" contains further than what appears upon the title page as above. It certainly includes a perfect mine of information upon points which are all essentially practical, each chapter so much so that the possession of the facts at the opportune moment (and it must be remembered that "Medical Formulary" can be carried around constantly either in the pocket or the satchel) would be of immense advantage. The indexing alphabetically of the leaves renders the list exceedingly handy, each subject being able to be referred to in a moment.

Essentials of Histology. Saunders' Question Compend. By LOUIS LEROY, B.S., M.D., Professor of Histology and Pathology in Vanderbilt University Medical and Dental Departments, City Bacteriologist to Nashville, Tenn., Bacteriologist to the State of Tennessee, etc. Arranged with questions following each chapter; seventy-two illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. London: 161 Strand, W. C. 1900. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co. Price, \$1.00.

"Essentials of Histology" is compiled largely in a similar manner to those of the rest of this Series of Question Compend. It is, of course, a book for first year students, though yet containing much information that the physician is but too apt to forget. It will serve, therefore, also as a means of "rubbing up" one's knowledge of a subject which must form the basis of a successful practice of medicine.

LITERARY NOTE.

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THE third Pan-American Medical Congress will convene at Havana, Cuba, from December 26th to 29th.

THE medical profession will be pleased to know that Dr. Adam Wright is recovering from his recent severe illness. We extend to the Doctor our sympathy, and trust it will not be long ere he is up and around again.