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*Weekly Health Bulletins and Meteorological Reports for State of Michigan, and Monthly Mortuary Report for the City of Lansing.* O. Marshall, M.D., Health Officer. Issued by Michigan State Board of Health. Henry B. Baker, M.D., Secretary.

*Electrization of the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric Nerves. With Simultaneous Bilateral Compression of the Carotids.* By J. Leonard Corning, M.D. (Reprint from *N. Y. Med. Jnl.*)

*Surgical Applied Anatomy.* By Frederick Treves, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon and Demonstrator of Anatomy, London Hospital, etc. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co.; Toronto: Vannevar & Co.

This is a comparatively small book, but contains within its 500 pages a wonderful amount of interesting and valuable information, useful alike to the advanced student and the practitioner, be he Surgeon or Physician. As signified by the title, it treats of Anatomy as applied especially to Surgery, but to a considerable extent also to Medicine. It is likely to prove one of the most popular and useful works in the series.

*Illustrated Medicine and Surgery.* Edited by Profs. Geo. H. Fox and Frederic R. Sturgis of New York, with the co-operation of Profs. Willard Parker, A. C. Post, J. L. Little, T. G. Thomas, A. L. Loomis, F. Delafield, D. B. St. J. Roosa, C. R. Agnew and Austin Flint. Vol. II, No. IV. Quarterly. New York: E. B. Treat, No. 757 Broadway.

The contents of this No. are as follows:—Herpes Facialis, (1 Illustration) by G. F. Jackson; Removal of a Capillary Nævus, (2 Illustrations) by Jarvis S. Wight; Hypospadias Hermaphroditisium, (2 Illustrations) by James L. Little; A Case of Hereditary Deformity, (2 Illustrations) by E. P. Williams; Mucous Patches of Os Uteri and Vagina, (1 Illustration) by Fessenden N. Otis; Venereal Warts, (1 Illustration) by Walter L. Ranney; Three Cases of Fracture of Spine, (8 Illustrations) by J. Emmett Holt; Downward Displacement of Transverse Colon, (2 Illustrations) by C. H. Thomas; and a Case of Syphilitic Dactylitis (2 Illustrations) by H. P. Lyttle.

*Drugs and Medicines of North America.* A Quarterly devoted to the Historical and Scientific discussion of Botany, Pharmacy, Chemistry and Therapeutics of the Medicinal plants of North America, their Constituents, Products and Sophistications. J. U. Lloyd, C. G. Lloyd, 180 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The first number of the first volume of this Quarterly has reached us. It contains articles upon some of the Ranunculaceæ, Clematis Virginiana, Thalictrum Dioicum, Thalictrum Anemonoides, Anemone Nemorosa, Anemone Patens. The work has many illustrations, both of the macroscopic and microscopic appearances drawn by J. A. Knapp and Louisa R. Stowell, and also taken from various authorized botanical works. The authors have undertaken a great task, one that requires an immense amount of energy, research, tact and judgment to carry it to a successful issue.

*Shakespeare as a Physician.* Comprising every word which in any way relates to Medicine, Surgery or Obstetrics, found in the complete works of that writer, with criticisms and comparison of the same with the medical thoughts of to-day. By J. Portman Chesney, M.D., Prof. Gynecology, N. W. Medical College, St. Joseph, Mo. J. H. Chambers & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Atlanta, Ga.

The scope and intention of this work are well set forth in the title, and the only comment called for is on the manner of the execution. It is divided into nine chapters, comprising Obstetrics, Psychology, Neurology, Pharmacologia, Etiology, Dermatology, Organology, Chirurgery and Miscellaneous Topics; has evidently been compiled with much labour and carefulness, and presented with as much of continuity as could reasonably be expected. We have all, doubtless, observed and noted for ourselves with wonder and amusement the extent of Shakespeare's acquaintance with "the ills that flesh is heir to," but nowhere else than in this book have we met with an attempt to fully collate such instances and present them in a connected form. We owe the author a debt of gratitude for the zeal and assiduity with which he has performed the task; and feel that members of the profession will at once attest this fact, and provide themselves with a source of profitable delectation by the purchase of this book. On its perusal we are sure each will be little disposed to say, "I am nothing if not critical."