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It will repay any physician, whether particularly interested in X-Ray work or not, to send a postal card to the G. Cramer Dry-Plate Co., St. Louis, Mo., and ask for a copy of this pamphlet. It is quite short, and can be read through in very little time, is full of practical information as to the cathode rays and their application to surgery, and written by a man who is able to express an opinion on the subject.

## In Search of Mademoiselle. By GEORGE GIBBS. The Copp Clark Company Limited, Toronto.

This is much superior to many of the modern novels. The style is similar to that of "Lorna Doon," though less prosy in descriptive detail. The title page is kept strictly in evidence all the way through the work, while it abounds in stirring adventures from beginning to end. The brutal cruelty of Diego de Basco, the deceit and rapacity of Mendenez, the courtly honor and confidence of Ribault, and the terrible and complete revenge of De Gourgnes are all brought out in bold relief and in contrast with the modesty, honesty and strength of character of the giant hero, Killigrew. The volume contains 373 pages and four illustrations. W. J. W.

## The Life of St. Luke. By EDWARD CLAPTON, M.D., L.R.C.P., late Physician to St. Thomas' Hospital. London: J. & A. Churchill, 7 Gt. Marlborough Street. 1902.

This small book of eighty pages in length will prove of interest to many, more especially, perhaps, Biblical scholars. The life of Saint Luke is full of interest, and will be read by medical men if for no other reason than that the character throughout the volume represents the life of a physician as well as an evangelist.

## The Baby's Care in Health and Disease. By EDWIN LEONARD, JR., M.D. Jersey City, N.J.: Reed & Carnrick, Publishers.

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