

has collected a large amount of useful information, and has presented it in a very readable manner. The work shows what an important part the medical men of this province have taken in the moulding of its history. The volume is a fine specimen of book-making.

Where to Send Patients Abroad for Mineral and other Water Cures and Climatic Treatment. By Dr. THOS. LINN. Geo. S. Davis, Detroit, Mich., 1894.

This is one of Davis' well-known "Physicians' Leisure Library" series. The information contained in this little volume applies to the climates of European health resorts, and to the therapeutic uses of the many mineral spring waters in these places. There is much useful information on baths, waters and climates, and on the cases for which the respective climates and waters are more specially suitable. Anyone who intends sending a patient to Europe would derive much information by consulting the pages of this little book.

Clinical Diagnosis. By ALBERT ABRAMS, M.D., Professor of Pathology, Cooper Medical College, San Francisco; Pathologist to the City and County Hospital, San Francisco, etc., etc. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated. New York: E. B. Treat, 5 Cooper Union, 1894. Price \$2.75.

A correct diagnosis lies at the very foundation of a correct treatment. The subject, therefore, is an important one. Nor is one disappointed on turning to the pages of this book. For ready reference the matter is well arranged. Each subject is also treated in a concise manner. The facts are stated, while the reader is spared the annoyance of having to wade through a lengthy discussion to get at these facts. We can heartily recommend this work to everyone who desires a read-

able and reliable work in diagnosis. The book is in the well-known handsome form of the medical classics of the publishers

How to Use the Forceps. With an introductory account of the female pelvis and of the mechanism of labour. By HENRY G. LANDIS, revised and enlarged by CHAS. H. BUSHONG. Illustrated. New York: E. B. Treat, 5 Cooper Union, 1894. Price \$1.75.

To apply the forceps properly requires skill. It is also a frequent necessity. These two facts being well known, every physician who wishes to discharge his duties conscientiously, will naturally look around for reliable information on the management of the forceps. To the volume before us by Landis and Bushong, all can be confidently directed. It will stand the closest criticism. In some places, where the teaching seems to differ from that of well-known writers, careful study convinces the reader that the views in "How to Use the Forceps" are correct. It would be impossible for the publishers to do better work. The book is a model in binding, paper and type.

In fracture at or near the surgical neck of the humerus, complicated with dislocation of its head, Dr. Charles McBurney, of New York (*Annals of Surgery*), advises drilling the upper fragment and inserting a hook in the hole in which traction is made, so as to pull the dislocated bone into its place. He reports a case in which this plan of treatment was carried out with gratifying success. Heretofore these troublesome cases have been usually left with the bone dislocated till union of the fracture has been obtained, and then an attempt has been made, generally without success, to reduce it. Some have even advised removal of the head of the bone.