

by Dr. Amory, in which electrolysis has been employed, there is one, which is perhaps less unfrequent than the revealed secrets of evening office consultations might show. Speaking plainly, we allude to obstinate, tight urethral strictures. Dr. Amory's run of practice among this class of clouded moonlighters has probably been but limited, otherwise he might have shed valuable light on the efficiency of electrolysis in this delicate department. Dr. Neuman, of New York, has reported a large number of stricture martyrdoms successfully treated by him, by means of electrolysis; and it is quite probable that a decent proportion of other more reticent members of the profession, who "do good, but blush to find it fame," might give corroborative evidence. We by no means desire to wound the delicacy of our own townsman, Dr. Cassidy, when we state that he has successfully treated by electrolysis, at least two cases of rebellious urethral stricture. We would fondly trust that the faculty of our city could augment this number; or if not, that its reading members will soon be able to do so; and in order to reach so desirable a consummation, no better course can be taken than to purchase Dr. Amory's instructive book, and read it patiently, excusing some American bad grammar.

**A SYSTEM OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE**, by American Authors, edited by Wm. Pepper, M.D., LL.D., Provost and Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine, and Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania; assisted by Louis Starr, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Vol. V.—Diseases of the Nervous System. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1886.

We have received the 5th and last volume of this most excellent work by American authors and are greatly pleased with it. It is devoted to the consideration of the various diseases of the nervous system, and is a most exhaustive treatise on the subject. The entire work is now before the profession, and those who are its possessors have before them an elaborate, exhaustive, and practical treatise on medicine. The total number of articles is 185, written by 99 authors and covering about 5500 pages. We heartily commend the work to our readers.

**PHYSICAL CULTURE**: First Book of Exercises in Drill, Calisthenics and Gymnastics, for the use of Schools and Colleges. By E. B. Houghton. Toronto: Warwick & Sons.

This book is one of the Canadian series authorized by the Minister of Education of Ontario.

Its aim is to bring the mental powers into action with the physical and thereby improve both. While the author has endeavored to preserve the general physiological basis he has varied the exercises so that different sets of muscles are brought into play successively, requiring sharpness of intellect to follow them up, especially when performed in concert. The "Drill" is an adaptation of the "Field Exercise," and requires no change in case the pupil afterwards enters the Volunteer Corps. The work is well illustrated, the explanations clear and concise and the methods well adapted to fulfil the object aimed at. The part devoted to girls is worthy of the highest commendation.

**THE MEDICAL NEWS VISITING LIST FOR 1887**, with Erasable Tablet and Thumb-letter Index. Price \$1.50. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co.,

The above mentioned list is published in four styles; *dated* for 30 patients per week (1 vol.), for 60 patients (2 vols.), for 90 patients (3 vols.) and *undated* (1 vol.). The work contains brief memoranda on examination of urine, disinfectants, poisons, new remedies, doses, therapeutic tables, etc. In short it meets every requirement of the profession, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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On the 29th Sept., Geo. R. Cruickshank, B.A., M.D., C.M., of Ellesmere, to Emma J., daughter of John Downie, Esq., Chatham, Ont.

On the 23rd Sept. Robt. Wilson, M.D., of Morden, Man., to Bella, only daughter of Robt. Wallace, Esq., Fallowfield, Ont.

On Oct. 13th ult., Dr. Storms, of Hamilton, to Miss Kate Hinch, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hinch, of Napanee.

At St. Louis, Mo., on Oct. 20th ult., Dr. A. Woolverton, of Hamilton, to Miss Colcord, of Hamilton.

On the 21st of September, Dr. McDonald, son of Dr. McDonald, of South Cove, N.S., in the 26th year of his age.

On the 24th of September, J. Steverman, M.D., of Lunenburg, N.S., aged 77 years.

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