

this compend will be gladly welcomed by students and practicing physicians. It consists of 24 lectures in which are embodied all the recent advances in this department. The translator has done his work well, and the typography and finish of the book leave nothing to be desired. With the exception of the introductory papers, which contain a few rhetorical flourishes, the author has confined himself closely to the subject in hand.

**MATERIA MEDICA FOR THE USE OF STUDENTS**, by Prof. J. B. Biddle, M.D., Jefferson Medical College. Eighth edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston; Toronto: Willing and Williamson.

The fact of this popular little compendium having gone through seven editions within a few years, speaks more flatteringly than any words we can offer. The new edition has been carefully revised, and in some parts re-written, and contains all the important new additions to materia medica and pharmacology. The author has succeeded in presenting a succinct account of all the remedies in use in this country, and the work will be found of especial value to medical students, to whom it is dedicated.

**A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND DISEASES OF THE EAR**, for the use of medical students and practitioners, by Chas. H. Burnett, A.M., M.D., Ear Infirmary. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

The author first describes the method of examination of the ear, and the instruments used, the diseases of the canal, tympanum, middle and internal ear, and the appropriate treatment in each case.

Part I is devoted to the anatomy of the ear; Part II to the diseases and treatment.

The work contains about 600 pages, and is got up in the very best style of Lea's publications. It is well illustrated with wood-cut engravings, and is quite an accession to practical medical literature. It will be found of interest to the specialist as well as the student and practitioner.

**OUTLINES OF MODERN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**; by Prof. C. G. Wheeler, M.D., University of Chicago. Price \$1.75. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This work has been prepared with special reference to the requirements of medical students. It will be found to meet the requirements of

teacher and student, and to be wholly modern in its methods and theory, as well as wholly up to the present in its scientific data. It has a copious index, in connection with which the molecular weights and formulæ of the various compounds are given. The typographical execution of the work is excellent.

The following popular magazines have also been received:—Scribner's Monthly for January, 1878, also St. Nicholas Monthly for children. The former is clubbed with the LANCET for \$5.00, and the latter for \$4.50 per annum. Appleton's Journal and Popular Science Monthly for January, 1878. The former will be supplied with the LANCET for \$5.25, and the latter for \$6.75 per annum.

**HYGIENE IN AMERICA**—being the Centennial Address delivered before the International Medical Congress in 1876—by H. J. Bowditch, M.D. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

**TRANSACTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS, PHILADELPHIA, 1876**. Edited for the congress by John Ashurst, Jr., A. M. M. D.

**THE SPAS OF AIX-LES-BAINS AND MARLIOZ, SAVOY**: Their physiological action, modes of application, clinical effects, &c., by F. Bertier, M.D. Paris. London: J. & A. Churchill.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

On the 18th Dec., R. A. Alexander, M.D., of Grimsby, to Sarah Harriet, elder daughter of Alfred Booker, Esq., Montreal.

At Albion, on the 19th Dec., H. A. Donnar, M.D., of Chesley, to Miss Maggie, daughter of Alexander Munsie, Esq., of Albion.

At St. Claire, Que., Dr. Wm. Forrest, on the 10th of Nov., in the 74th year of his age.

At Montreal, on the 13th Dec., Dr. W. P. Smith, in the 67th year of his age.

At Bath, Ont., on the 4th of December, 1877, Dr. Aishton, in the 77th year of his age.

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