

Book Notices.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ANNUAL and Practitioner's Index for 1893. Edited by a corps of thirty-eight department editors—European and American—specialists in their several departments. P. W. Williams, M. D., Secretary of Staff. 626 octavo pages. Illustrated. \$2.75. E. B. Treat, publisher, 5 Cooper Union, New York.

The eleventh yearly issue of this valuable one-volume reference work is to hand; and it richly deserves and perpetuates the enviable reputation which its predecessors have made, for selection of material, accuracy of statement and great usefulness. The corps of department editors is representative in every respect. Numerous illustrations—many of which are in colors—make the "Annual" more than ever welcome to the profession, as providing, at a reasonable outlay, the handiest and best resume of Medical Progress yet offered.

Part I. includes New Remedies. Dr. H. A. Hare, a well known writer, supplies a brief but comprehensive review of the therapeutic progress of the year.

Part II., the major portion of the work, is devoted to the consideration of new treatment. It contains a synopsis of the most valuable contributions to therapeutics during the year and a number of original articles by such authorities as Sir G. Johnson, Dujardin, Beaumetz, Ewald, Mayo Robson, Ruffer and others. Subjects of importance to the general practitioner are carefully presented.

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The alphabetical arrangement of subjects and the very complete index make it a valuable reference book.

The work justifies its claim, and can be confidently recommended to those desirous of keeping up with the times. The book is cheap, and attractive in appearance.

Books and Pamphlets Received.

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Modern Gynecology. By C. H. Bushong M. D. E. B. Treat, publisher, 5 Cooper Union, New York.

History of the Life of D. Hayes Agnew, M. D., LL. D. By J. Howe Adams, M. D. With fourteen full-page portraits and other illustrations. In one large royal octavo volume, 376 pages, extra cloth, beveled edges. \$2.50 net; half morocco, gilt top, \$3.50 net. Sold only by subscription. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

Methods of Precision in the Investigation of Disorders of Digestion. By J. H. Kellogg, M. D., Superintendent of the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., &c., &c. Modern Medicine Pub. Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A Remarkable Respiration Record in Infantile Pneumonia. By William A. Edwards, M. D., San Diego, Cal.

Acute Enlargement of the Thyroid Gland; Angio-Neurotic Oedema. By the same author.

Belcher's Farmer's Almanack. D. McAlpine's Sons, Halifax, N. S. This work is too well and favorably known to require any extended notice from us.

Selections.

TREATMENT OF METRORRHAGIA.—(*Provincial Med. Jour.; Med. and Surg. Reporter*).—In certain cases of obstinate metrorrhagia, ergotin, extractum hydrastis canadensis, ice, and applications of tampons are alike incapable of arresting the hæmorrhage. In such cases a hypodermatic injection of sulphate of atropine has been recently recommended. It is given in doses of $\frac{1}{100}$ grain twice daily. In one case, in which the hæmorrhage had existed for a fortnight, it was completely arrested after the fourth injection. In a second, when the patient was in a state of collapse, the first injection was followed by a return of the normal temperature and increase of the pulse rate; after the second the hæmorrhage was diminished in a striking degree; after the third it entirely ceased. A moderate dilatation of the pupils was the only secondary effect observed.—*Arch. of Gyn.*