

This book is intended to meet the needs of students of medicine in the acquirement of a knowledge of those principles upon which modern hygienic practices are based, and to aid physicians and health officers in familiarizing themselves with the advances made in hygiene and sanitation in recent years. The book is based on the most recent discoveries, and represents the practical advances made in the science of hygiene up to date. The rapid strides made in our knowledge of the entire subject has rendered such a book, reflecting the more recent discoveries, a necessity to physicians and students of medicine.

A Hand-Book of Surgery. For Students and Practitioners. By FREDERIC R. GRIFFITH, M.D., Surgeon to the Bellevue Dispensary, New York City; Assistant Surgeon at the New York Polyclinic School and Hospital. 12mo volume of 579 pages, containing 417 illustrations. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1904. Flexible leather, \$2.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Dr. Griffith has given us a little work of great merit. It is a brief outline of the principles and practice of surgery, written as concisely as is possible with clearness. We are sure it will be valuable alike to the student and the practitioner, because the entire subject of surgery is covered, including all the specialties, as diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat; genito-urinary diseases: diseases of women, etc. There are also articles on life insurance, rape, sexual perversions, microscopy, and on many other subjects of great importance to the practising surgeon. There are 417 illustrations, selected for their clearness, accuracy, and general usefulness. We predict that Dr. Griffith's work will be to surgery what Dr. Stevens' manual is to medicine.

A Text-Book of Materia Medica: Including Laboratory Exercises in the Histologic and Chemic Examinations of Drugs. For Pharmaceutic and Medical Schools, and for Home Study. By ROBERT A. HATCHER, Ph.G., M.D., Instructor in Pharmacology in Cornell University Medical School of New York City; and TORALD SOLLMAN, M.D., Assistant Professor in Pharmacology and Materia Medica in the Medical Department of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland. 12mo volume of about 400 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1904. Flexible leather, \$2.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Students of medicine, as well as pharmacy students, will undoubtedly welcome this work. The authors are teachers of much experience, and in this forelying book present a work on the subject of Materia Medica in an entirely new way, teaching by actual experimental demonstration. Part I comprises a guide to the study of crude drugs, both official and unofficial; while in Parts II and III the histologic and chemic examina-