

**SAUNDERS' QUESTION-COMPENDS. Essentials of Surgery.**—By EDWARD MARTIN, A.M., M.D., Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases in the University of Pennsylvania. Seventh Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders. 1900. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$1.00.

This number of Saunders' Compendes has been thoroughly revised. The principal new feature about this edition is a chapter dealing with the surgical treatment of appendicitis.

**THE AMERICAN ILLUSTRATED MEDICAL DICTIONARY.** For Practitioners and Students. A Complete Dictionary of the Terms used in Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Chemistry and the kindred branches.—By W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, A.M., M.D. Second Edition, Revised. Philadelphia and London, W. B. Saunders and Company. 1901. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$4.50.

It is just a year since the first edition of this dictionary was issued, and although it was a large one, it was soon exhausted. We commented favourably on it at the time. The second edition, in spite of the short time which has elapsed, contains nearly one hundred new terms that have appeared in medical literature during the year. From the rapid advance in almost all departments of medical science, necessitating the employment of new terms, the plan of frequently revising a work of this sort, although it must entail an enormous amount of labour, offers decided advantages to the student especially, and this dictionary should become a favourite in all medical schools. The flexible leather binding, clear type and thin paper make an ornamental book.

**INTERNATIONAL CLINICS.** A Quarterly of Clinical Lectures and Especially Prepared Articles on Medicine, Neurology, etc.—By Leading Members of the Medical Profession throughout the World. Edited by HENRY W. CATTELL, A.M., M.D., Philadelphia, with the assistance of ten Collaborators. Vol. IV. Tenth Series, 1901. Philadelphia, J. P. Lippincott Company. 1901.

The "International Clinics" still continues to possess the popularity it has had for the profession by never failing to present in each of its volumes something of interest to every practitioner, no matter what his individual tastes may be. The present number is much like its predecessors in having papers from many of the leading clinicians of Europe, among which we may mention Potain, of Paris, on the use of digitalis in heart disease, Renault and Guyon, of the same University, on genito-urinary diseases, and Roncali, of Rome, on the connection of blastomyces with malignant disease. Besides these, there are clinics by many of the