

*Practice of Medicine for Nurses.* By GEORGE HOWARD HOXIE, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Kansas. With a chapter on the Technic of Nursing, by PEARL L. LAPTAD, Principal of the Training School for Nurses, University of Kansas, 12mo of 248 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1908. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Cloth, \$1.50 net.

After glancing over this book, perhaps the simplest way of reviewing it would be to say that a nurse cannot read it carefully and not receive benefit from so doing. It will be found helpful to those engaged in nursing the sick.

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*The Newer Remedies*, including their synonyms, sources, tests, solubilities, incompatibles, medicinal properties, and doses, as far as known, together with such proprietaries as have similar titles. A reference manual for physicians, pharmacists, and students. By VIRGIL COBLENTZ, A.M., Phar. M., Ph.D., F.C.S., Professor of Chemistry in Columbia University, Department of Pharmacy. Fourth edition, revised and enlarged. Boston: The Apothecary Publishing Co., 145 High Street. 1908.

This is an exceedingly useful book of reference, the number of synthetic remedies having so increased during the last few years that it is most difficult to bear but a small proportion in mind, and still more so their composition and medicinal properties. Dr. Coblentz' work fills a gap and should prove most useful.

*The First English Conquest of Canada*, with some account of the earliest settlements in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. By HENRY KIRKE, M.A., B.C.L.; F.R.G.S.; author of "Twenty-five Years in British Guiana," "From the Gun Room to the Throne." Second Edition, enlarged and illustrated. Sampson Low, Marston & Co., Ltd., 100 Southwark Street, London, S.E. 1908. Price, 3s. 6d. net.

This book is of special interest to Canadians on account of the Quebec tercentenary celebrations of past weeks, and the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to our shores. A perusal of it will be interesting and undoubtedly educational, and we would recommend its purchase.

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*The Stopping Lady.* By MAURICE HEWLETT, Author of "The Forest Lovers," "Richard Yea and Nay," etc. New York: Dodd, Mead & Company. 1907.

The state of Whig society of a century ago in England is well represented. The arrogance of the aristocrats toward the lower