

effecting this change, Dr. Davis has used the metric system throughout the work, giving however, in brackets, the equivalents in apothecaries' measure. The author is well known throughout the United States and Canada as one of the ablest and most original thinkers in the profession, who has won a deservedly high reputation as a lecturer upon practical medicine; and the profession is to be congratulated upon having in a permanent form the rich results of his busy professional life.

TEXT-BOOK OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE, FOR THE USE OF STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS OF MEDICINE BY ALFRED L. LOOMIS, M.D. LL.D. with two hundred and eleven illustrations. New York: W. Wood & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

There is probably no clinical teacher of the present day better qualified to write a work on the practice of medicine. Many of his pupils will be glad to have a copy of his work for reference, and the general profession cannot fail to appreciate a work of such utility as the volume before us. The work is essentially an elaboration of the lectures given during the past eighteen years in the medical department of the University of New York. The author has done his work well, and has produced a book of which he may justly be proud. We regard it as second to none on the practice of medicine.

MALARIA AND MALARIAL DISEASES. By George M. Steinberg, M.D., F.R.M.S. William Wood & Co., New York.

This is a very exhaustive, pleasantly written and well arranged work, in ten chapters: i. Mode of infection or intoxication. ii. Conditions governing the evolution and dissemination of malaria. iii. General effects of malaria. iv. Speculations and researches relating to its nature. v. Antidotes to malarial poisoning. vi. Prophylaxis. vii. Geographical distribution. Part Second. viii. Malarial intermittent fever. ix. Continued malarial fever. x. Hæmorrhagic malarial fever. In these chapters the literature of the subject generally as well as the recorded experience of recent foreign writers is freely given, the whole forming a work of great practical value to general practitioners.

DISEASES OF WOMEN AND UTERINE THERAPEUTICS by H. MacNaughton Jones, M.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

MEDICAL RHYMES, BY HUGO ERICHSEN, M.D., with introduction by Prof. Willis P. King, M.D., Sédalia, Mo. St. Louis: Chambers & Co.

This work contains a collection of rhymes ancient and modern; grave and mirthful; rhymes anatomical, therapeutical and surgical, in short all sorts of rhymes to interest, amuse and edify all sorts of followers of Æsculapius, so says the author in his preface, and a casual examination of its contents would seem to bear out the statement. Some of the verses are very witty and humorous; some of a very high order of merit, and some very indifferent. On the whole the work is worthy of perusal, and will interest and amuse the busy doctor in his leisure hours.

INDEX-CATALOGUE OF LIBRARY OF SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY, Vol. v. Flaccus-Hearth: Washington Government Printing Office.

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LOCK-JAW OF INFANTS by J. F. Hartigan, M.D. New York: Bermingham Company.

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In Toronto, on the 18th ult., George Willcock, M.D., L.R.C.P., Edin., aged 33 years.

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