

Anæsthetics: Their uses and Administration. By DUDLEY W. BUXTON, M.D., B.S., Member of Royal College of Surgeons, Administrator of Anæsthetics Dental Hospital of London. Second edition. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, 1892. Price, \$1.50.

The reputation of Dr. Buxton as a specialist in anæsthesia has long ago crossed the ocean, and Messrs. Blakiston have done a service to all branches of medicine and surgery in the issue of this American edition. It is doubtful if sufficient and scientific attention is paid in dental colleges to the subjects embraced in this valuable little work, such as the preparation of the patient, the choice of the anæsthetic, as well as the best methods of administration. To dentists, especially, a warning may be necessary with regard to the indiscriminate use of certain anæsthetics in pulmonary and renal diseases. The chapter on nitrous oxide gas is very thorough, discussing the physiological action, apparatus, etc. In fact, the work is one which every dentist should possess, because it is one which every dentist needs.

WE are requested to say, "look out for the 1892 edition of *Catching's Compendium of Practical Dentistry*." Sold only on subscription. B. S. Catching, Atlanta, Ga.

Abstracts From The Journals.

Chicago Dentists.

Dr. W. W. Allport, in the *Dental Review*, says that dentistry is by no means the lucrative calling that many suppose it to be. Out of nearly seven hundred dentists in Chicago he challenges anyone to name five who are doing a business of over \$15,000 a year, ten more who are doing over \$10,000 a year, and twenty more who are doing more than \$5,000 a year, while there are large numbers whose net income does not reach \$1,000. The