

present edition has been carefully revised and about thirty pages of new matter added, but no change has been made in the general scope of the work. The author has reason to feel encouraged by the treatment both the present and former editions of his work have received from the press and the profession.

**EASY LESSONS IN SANITARY SCIENCE.** By J. Wilson, M.D., U. S. Navy. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

This work is simple in style and language; brief but correct, as far as it goes, and well adapted for popular reading. It deals with land drainage, house drainage, drainage of cities, plumbing, health boards, etc. It will also be found useful to physicians, sanitary engineers and others.

**A COMPEND OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.** By D. E. Hughes, M.D., Demonstrator of Clin. Medicine, Jefferson Medical College. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

This "Physician's Edition" is based on the revision of the Quiz-Compend Edition, and also includes a very complete section on skin disease. It is merely a compend, as its title indicates, but it is very full and complete. It is well printed, handsomely bound in Morocco, with gilt edges, and will be found exceedingly convenient for ready reference.

**VENEREAL DISEASES.** By Berkeley Hill, M.D., Prof. of Surgery in Univ. Coll. London, etc. and Arthur Cooper, M.D., Surgeon to Westminster General Dispensary, etc.; Fourth Edition, revised. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. Toronto, Williamson & Co.

The revised edition of this well-known work will be greeted with pleasure by its numerous friends. The size of the work has been kept down, though new matter appears in almost every chapter. The list of formulæ has been somewhat enlarged. The book will be of great value to the student, comprising, as it does, the main elementary facts relating to venereal diseases.

**QUIZ-COMPEND OF PHARMACY,** by F. E. Stewart, M.D., Ph.G., Quiz-Master in Pharmacy, Phila. Coll. of Pharmacy, etc. Philadelphia: Blakiston, Son & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This little work is very timely. Now that the various examining bodies require a knowledge of pharmacy, the want is felt of a small but compre-

hensive treatise on this important subject. The present work appears to fill the vacancy admirably. It contains a large amount of information in a comparatively small compass, and will, we are sure, be duly appreciated by students preparing for the pharmacy examination, as well as medical students.

**DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION,** by John N. Upshur, M.D., Prof. of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in Medical College of Virginia. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Toronto: Williamson & Co. Price \$1.25.

This is a very readable book. The author supposes an acquaintance with the anatomy of the parts, as he simply mentions their names with a running commentary on their functions. The author seems inclined to "gush" at times, which detracts from the value of the work. The printing is good, but the orthography is abominable, and sometimes the syntax, or rather the want of it, serves to obscure the sense of the passage. It will be a useful book to practitioners.

**ELECTRICITY IN MEDICINE.** By Ambrose L. Ranney, M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, New York, Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, etc., etc.: p.p. 147. Illustrated. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

**CHEMICAL ARITHMETIC,** by J. Milnor Coit, Ph.D., Master in St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

**DISEASES OF THE KIDNEY.** By Henry Norris M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to and Lecturer on Surgery at Middlesex Hospital, etc.; pp. 548, 40 engravings and 6 chromo-lithographs. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

**MANUAL OF HYGIENE FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.** Prepared by the Provincial Board of Health. \$1.00. Toronto: William Briggs.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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On the 2nd inst., at Parkhill, Ont., Ida E., eldest daughter of James Taylor, Esq., Lisbon, Dakota, to Fred. H. S. Ames, M.D., Brigidon, Ont.

On the 7th inst., Edward M. Higgins, M.D., to Agnes, daughter of the late Charles Crookall, of Berlin.