

Book Reviews

LIPPINCOTT'S NEW MEDICAL DICTIONARY: A vocabulary of the terms used in Medicine and the Allied Sciences, with their Pronunciation, Etymology, and Signification, including much collateral information of a Descriptive and Encyclopaedic character. By *Henry W. Cattell*, A.M. (Laf.), M.D. (U. of P.). Editor of *International Clinics*, Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, etc. Octavo, 1,100 pages, freely illustrated with figures in the text. Flexible leather, round corners, patent thumb index. J. B. Lippincott Company: Philadelphia, London and Montreal. Price \$5.00. The compilation of the finished work must have been stupendous to produce this volume. The publisher's prospectus has this to say, as to the system used: "*An elaborate system of collateral reading both within the dictionary and to outside books and journals.* This is accomplished by a series of cross-references within and after the definitions, by printing in small capitals such words as are defined, and under which information of an encyclopaedic nature is to be found in other portions of the dictionary, and by numerous abbreviated references to outside sources, giving the year of publication of the book or magazine from which the information has been derived, or, in some instances where the information was of such a special interest that space could not be allotted for its elucidation, the matter referred to will be found described in detail.

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HARRY MORELL.