

Book Reviews.

Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina. Forty-fifth annual meeting held at Charlotte, N.C., May, 1898. Carolina Publishing Co., Winston, N.C.

This report contains about 200 pages. The book is gotten up in a plain, but readable form. The subjects discussed are numerous and important, such as the tobacco habit, meddlesome gynecology, the chemistry of the stomach, excision of the gall-bladder, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, osteosarcoma, etc. The papers are good, and will repay their perusal.

A Laboratory Manual of Physiological Chemistry. By ELBERT W. LOCKWOOD, B.S., M.D., Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology, University of Iowa. Philadelphia, New York, Chicago: The F. A. Davis Company, publishers, 1899.

This little work has been written for the purpose of supplying a concise text-book for students pursuing the subject of physiological chemistry. The author has arranged the work in a series of experiments, followed by explanatory notes, wherever it has been deemed necessary. We quite agree with the writer that the practical method of teaching this subject is much superior to the didactic and believe that his book will be favorably received by students in medicine.

Manual of Chemistry: A Guide to Lectures and Laboratory Work for Beginners in Chemistry. A text-book specially adapted for students of medicine, pharmacy and dentistry. By W. SIMON, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, in the Maryland College of Pharmacy, and in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Sixth edition thoroughly revised, with forty-six illustrations and eight colored plates, representing sixty-four chemical reactions. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Co.

This text-book of chemistry is so widely known that a review of it appears almost unnecessary. All the divisions of the subject, namely, inorganic, organic, analytical and physiological, are dealt with in the one volume. Necessarily the subject is treated in a superficial manner. Although this edition is more complete than the fifth, the chapters on organic and physiological chemistry might be extended with great advantage to the student. The work, taken as a whole, is well compiled, and is one of the best books which we are acquainted with for students pursuing the subject of chemistry without an instructor.