

## Books and Pamphlets.

A CLINICAL ATLAS OF VENEREAL AND SKIN DISEASES, by Robert W. Taylor, A.M., M.D., Surgeon to the Charity Hospital, New York, and to the Department of Skin Diseases of the New York Hospital; late President of the American Dermatological Association; Joint Author of Bumstead & Taylor's "Pathology and Treatment of Venereal Diseases." In eight very handsome imperial folio parts, with 58 full-page chromolithographic plates, containing 191 figures from original paintings, and selected from the works of Bæsensprung, Cazenave, Clerc, Cullerier, Tilbury Fox, Fournier, Hebra, Hutchinson, Kaposi, Mayr, Neumann, Ricord and Balmanno Squire, as well as numerous woodcuts from original sources, and from the works of Albert, Demarquay, Durkee, Gosselin, Guérin, Leloir, Marcacci, Montméja, Parrot, Parry, Profeta, Tillaux and Voillemier. Price, per part, \$3.00. Sold only by subscription. Specimen plate will be sent post-paid on receipt of ten cents in stamps. Montreal: The Canadian Subscription Co., 647 Craig Street.

In parts III. and IV. of Taylor's Atlas, we recognize again the hand of a master, both in the text and in the plates. The plates are as nearly life-like as plates can well be. As illustrations of the clinical character of eruptions they are without an equal, and those members of the profession who desire a thorough knowledge of the subject will do well to subscribe to the work.

CLINICAL LECTURES ON DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS, delivered at University College Hospital, by Sir Henry Thompson, Surgeon-Extraordinary to H. M. the King of the Belgians, etc., etc. English edition. London: J. and A. Churchill; Toronto: Vannevar & Co.

The chief additions to this wonderfully useful and popular book "relate to the supra-pubic operation for stone and tumor; to the results of digital exploration of the bladder; to the most recent modes of affording relief by operation in cases of advanced prostatic disease; to the latest operative treatment for tumors of the bladder; and embraces a *résumé* of my entire experience of operations for calculus, made up to the end of the year 1886, numbering about 900 cases."

Those who know the former editions will be pleased that so great a master has given to the world the latest advances in the surgery of his

domain. The work before us consists of 470 pages, the size and usefulness being greatly increased. Every practitioner should have it.

THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE RECTUM, by Wm. Allingham, F.R.C.S.E., Senior Surgeon to St. Mark's Hospital, etc., etc. London: J. & A. Churchill.

In this fifth edition, anatomical and pathological questions are entered into only when essential to diagnosis and treatment. It embraces, in a revised form, all that appeared in former editions, and special chapters have been written on "Inguinal and Lumbar Colotomy," "Excision of the Rectum," and "Incontinence of Fæces." The illustrations are good and most of them have been drawn by H. W. Allingham, F.R.C.S.E., the son of the author. Many forms of rectal disease obstinately resist all treatment hitherto available, therefore a work so comprehensive and essentially practical in character will be of great service in the every-day work of the general practitioner; and, being minute in its description of operations, it cannot fail to commend itself to the surgeon.

THE VEST-POCKET ANATOMIST. Founded upon "Gray." By C. Henri Leonard, A.M., M.D., Professor of the Medical Diseases of Women and Clinical Gynæcology in the Detroit College of Medicine. *Fourteenth revised edition*, containing 193 illustrations, "Dissection Hints" and Visceral Anatomy. Cloth, 12mo., 304 pages. Price, \$1.00. Detroit: Illustrated Medical Journal Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co.

This useful little work has been increased by about 100 pages. It will no doubt be as popular as heretofore.

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTIONS OF DISTINGUISHED PRACTITIONERS; with Notes on Treatment. Compiled from the Published Writings or Unpublished Records of Drs. Fordyce Barker, Robert Bartholow, Samuel D. Gross, Austin Flint, Alonzo Clark, Alfred L. Loomis, F. J. Bumstead, etc. By B. W. Palmer, A.M., M.D.

This number of Treat's Medical Classics gives a large number of the most careful prescriptions known. It should be very useful to the busy practitioner.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

At Port Hope, January 28th, Dr. M. Lavell of Smith's Falls, Ont., to Maggie Shepherd of Smith's Falls, Ont.