

Books and Pamphlets.

THE CLIMATE OF CANADA AND ITS RELATIONS TO LIFE AND HEALTH, by W. H. Hingston, M.D., L.R.C.S., Edin., Surgeon to Hotel Dieu, Montreal, etc. Montreal: Dawson Bros.

We are much pleased to welcome this excellent work by Dr. Hingston on the above named subject. Many of the papers which constitute the work were read before the Natural History Society of Montreal, and formed part of the annual course of Somerville lectures. Many additions however have since been made, and we have in the volume before us a very interesting and valuable work on the climate of Canada. The first 94 pages are devoted to the physical qualities of our climate, the second part to its influence on life, and the third part to its influence on health. The work contains a large amount of original matter which no one could furnish who had not access to French sources of information. It will be remembered that the author read a paper on this subject last year, before the British Association for the advancement of Science, which did him the honor of selecting him from the ranks of the profession as Vice-president of the Association. The book has been written during the spare moments of an active practice within the past 25 years, and the author is to be congratulated upon his success in this literary venture. He has shown himself as much an adept with the pen as with the surgeon's knife. The work will well repay a careful and attentive perusal.

A SYSTEM OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE. By American authors. Edited by William Pepper, M.D., LL.D., Prof. of Practice of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Assisted by Louis Starr, M.D., Prof. of Diseases of Children, University of Pennsylvania. Vol. II. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

A short time ago we noticed the first volume of this excellent work, and we now have the pleasure of calling the attention of our readers to the second volume. It contains the concluding section on general diseases, and diseases of the digestive system. The authors are Dr. Jacobi who writes upon rachitis; Dr. Tyson, diabetes mellitus; Dr. J. Solis Cohen, Dr. W. W. Johnston, and Dr. J. T. Whitaker, on diseases of the digestive system; Dr. Bartholow on diseases of the liver, and Dr. Alonzo Clark, on peritonitis. We have already spoken

highly of this work, and see no reason to change our opinion after a perusal of the second volume. It is a faithful presentation of American medicine, and should be read by every practitioner.

MINOR SURGICAL GYNECOLOGY.—A Treatise on Uterine Diagnosis and Gynecological Practice, including Gynecological Operations. For the use of advanced Students and Practitioners.—By Paul F. Mundé, M.D., Professor of Gynecology at the New York Polyclinic, etc. Second edition, revised and enlarged, with 311 illustrations. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

The above work of 350 pages embraces the practical part of the interesting subject of gynecology, and will be favorably received by the general practitioner, for whom it is specially intended. The book is divided into three parts. Part I, Gynecological Examinations; Part II, Minor Gynecological Manipulations and Applications; Part III, Gynecological Operations. The present edition is a great improvement upon the first edition, published in Wood's Medical Library some years ago. Though not exhaustive, it is full of useful practical hints, and deservedly merits a generous reception at the hands of the profession.

CHOLERA: ITS NATURE, SYMPTOMS, HISTORY, CAUSE AND PREVENION, with an outline of the Germ Theory of Disease, by J. B. McConnell, M.D., Prof. of Materia Medica, etc., Bishop's Medical College, Montreal. Montreal: R. Miller, Son & Co. 25c.

The above named monograph was prepared for one of the Somerville courses of lectures, but became so extended as to be delivered only in an abridged form. It is an interesting and comprehensive compilation on the subject of cholera, and, in view of the anticipated visitation, will be welcomed by the profession.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

On the 5th of July, H. T. Corbett, M.D., Winnipeg, formerly of Ottawa, aged 45 years.

On the 15th of July, Alfred Jackson, M.D., of Quebec, aged 75 years.

On the 31st of July, Hon. E. A. Vail, M.D., of Sussex, N.B., aged 68 years.

On the 16th ult., W. G. Metcalf, M.D., of Kingston, Ont., aged 38 years.

On the 20th ult., W. H. McDonald, M.D., of Toronto, aged 29 years.