

betical order, their important uses described, and their employment illustrated by formulæ. Short chapters are devoted to the consideration of their physiological action in groups—remedial measures other than drugs, and incompatibility in prescriptions.

The section on applied therapeutics is an excellent one.

A table of doses—index of remedies, and index of diseases, complete one of the most practical manuals we have examined.

Headache and Neuralgia. By J. Leonard Corning, M. A., M. D. Published by E. B. Treat, New York.

Corning's manual has within a short period reached a third edition, which has been improved in many respects.

The subjects of headache, neuralgia, irritation of the spine and insomnia, are of interest to every practitioner, and in this volume he will find very useful limits in respect to the treatment of these maladies. The appendix by Dr. David Webster of New York on the relation of eye strain to headache is a very valuable addition to the work.

Lectures on Auto-Intoxication in disease, or Self-Poisoning of the Individual. By Ch. Bouchard, Professor of Pathology and Therapeutics, Paris. Translated, with a Preface, by Thomas Oliver, M. A., M. D., F. R. C. P., Professor of Physiology, University of Durham. In one Octavo volume: 302 pages. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

This work is of more than ordinary interest to the Physician, Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

The subject of uraemia is thoroughly discussed, showing that the urea is the least intoxic of the urinary constituents, and the much greater toxicity of potash than soda.

Cholera, dyspepsia, dilatation of the stomach and zymotic disease are carefully and experimentally considered and a new role in therapeutic experimentation outlined. An explanation is given of the probable rationale of the action of old tried and trusted

remedies. The chapters on cholera are specially interesting, while not accepting Koch's researches at their generally accepted values—good reasons are given for the verdict "not proven."

The student will on perusing this small volume have many new ideas suggested, and older ones more satisfactorily explained by demonstration rather than hypothesis.

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An American Text-Book of the Diseases of Children. By American Teachers. Edited by Louis Starr, M. D. Published by W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia.

Diseases of Women. By Henry J. Garrigues A. M., M. D. Published by W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia.

A Manual of Therapeutics. By A. A. Stephens, A. M., M. D. Published by W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia.

"Nil Desperandum." Published by "The American Humane Education Society." Autobiographical Sketches and Personal Recollections. By Geo. T. Angell.

A Text-Book of the Theory and Practice of Medicine by American Teachers, Vol. 2. Edited by William Pepper, M. D., LL. D. Published by W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia.

Diseases of the Hair and Scalp. By Geo. T. Jackson, M. D. New revised and enlarged edition. Published by E. B. Treat, 5 Cooper Union, New York.

Headache and Neuralgia. By J. Leonard Corning, M. A., M. D., with an Appendix, Eye Strain a Cause of Headache. By David Webster, M. D. 3rd. edition. Published by E. B. Treat, 5 Cooper Union, New York.

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HE.—"I don't know," but I should say it was because they can't charge themselves anything for it."—*Life*.