

Reviews

The Doctor in Court. By EDWIN VALENTINE MITCHELL, LL.B., of the Massachusetts Bar. New York: Rebman Company.

The physician who is called into court either as an ordinary witness or as an expert will not fail to appreciate a compact production which sets forth certain duties, legal obligations and general principles of law relating to the medical profession. The book contains much which will ably assist a physician in the witness box.

Pocket Cyclopedia of Medicine and Surgery. Gould and Pyle. Second edition. Revised, enlarged and edited by R. J. E. SCOTT, M.A., B.C.L., M.D., New York. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son and Co.

It is remarkable the amount of valuable information contained in this little volume. The book is increased by 155 pages. The matter is well selected. There are many pocket books on the medical market, but none so amply filled as this one.

Keen's Surgery, Volume VI. The Volume with the newest Surgery. By eighty-one eminent surgeons. Edited by W. W. KEEN, M.D., LL.D., Hon. F.R.C.S. (Eng. and Edin.), Emeritus Professor of the Principles of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Octavo of 1,177 pages, with 519 illustrations, 22 in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1913. Canadian Agents: The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto. Entire work, consisting of six volumes, per volume: Cloth, \$7.00 net; Half Morocco, \$8.00 net.

This volume contains about seventy chapters, beginning with one on Inflammation, by Prof. Adami, running the gamut of at least the more important subjects in surgery, and concludes with a chapter by Ochsner, on "The Surgical Organization of a Hospital." A glance at the list of authors is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the work. To single out one, or a dozen articles would seem to be making invidious distinctions. The letter press and illustrations are most excellent, *i.e.*, up to Saunders' usual standard.