

relating to the sale of poisons cannot be better carried out. By this Act no one who is not a licensed pharmacist can sell this deadly preparation of arsenic, and even the pharmacist is obliged to observe certain forms, such as registration, &c., in selling it. How, therefore, can store-keepers from one end of the Province to another sell it with impunity?

Your obedt. servt.,

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Reviews and Notices of Books.

A Guide to Surgical Diagnosis.—By CHRISTOPHER HEATH, Holme Professor of Clinical Surgery in University College Hospital, Honorary Fellow of King's College, London. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston.

This is a small manual mainly for the use of students, but which will no doubt prove useful to practitioners for easy reference. The aim of the writer has been to throw together as concisely as possible the principal features of all the important surgical diseases and accidents, so that the student shall be enabled to grasp the picture of a certain collection of symptoms and signs as characteristic of a certain disease or disturbance. The various affections are grouped together anatomically, and the symptoms are arranged as much as possible in the order in which they would strike a painstaking observer. Besides this, in all cases where it would seem to be required, the differential diagnosis between conditions likely to be confounded together is pointed out, and the tabular form of statement is frequently employed to assist in the rapid observation of the distinctive features. Marginal headings are attached to the paragraphs throughout, which is of great assistance. The arrangement is, on the whole, we think, one likely to be very satisfactory. It is a volume of handy dimensions—it can easily be carried in the pocket—and we are quite sure will prove an invaluable companion to all Hospital students in the surgical wards.