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*An Essay on Hashish.* Including Observations and Experiments. By VICTOR ROBINSON, Contributing Editor *Medical Review of Reviews*, etc., Price, 50 cents. New York: *Medical Review of Reviews*.

This little volume of 83 pages shows painstaking labor and research on the history, pharmacology and therapeutics of *cannabis indica*. Dr. Robinson's experiments and observations upon friends and himself are interestingly told. He does not tell us, however, why he gave thirty and forty minims to his friends, but only took twenty himself. Possibly he anticipated the more joyful delights of the smaller dose.

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*Sexual Impotence.* By VICTOR G. VECKI, M.D., Consulting Genito-Urinary Surgeon to the Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco. Fourth Edition. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Co. Canadian Agents: The J. F. Hartz Company.

The ever-increasing interest manifested by the profession in the study of the normal functions and pathological conditions of the sexual organs necessitates the re-appearance at prompt intervals of the newest theories and ideas in regard thereto. Hence the present edition of this good book is timely. The book goes closely into the forms of impotence, diagnosis, prophylaxis and treatment.