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By the valuable appendix just received some twenty-five large pages have been added to this well known work. The dictionary itself was reviewed some time ago in these columns, but it speaks for itself, or rather the Profession has spoken for it, for it has now reached its twenty-first edition. The appendix now before us contains a vast amount of new information especially on the subjects of new drugs and bacteriology. Also many new words coined in recent years by the specialists in neurology and gynæcology have been added, so that we can say that this standard work is fully up to date. It may be ordered through any book-seller.

THE HARVEIAN ORATION, 1894, ON MODERN DEVELOPMENTS OF HARVEY'S WORK, delivered before the Royal College of Physicians, Oct. 18th, 1894, by T. Lauder Brunton, M.D., F.R.S., Fellow of the College, Assistant Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. MacMillan & Co., London. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., publishers, 9 Front street West, Toronto.

This interesting brochure is neatly gotten up in cloth, and its 35 attractively printed pages are replete with interesting and instructive points in connection with the heart and circulation, as might be expected in any production from the pen of one so eminent as Dr. Lauder Brunton. He fittingly refers to the death of the late president, Sir Andrew Clark, and to the presence of Sir Wm. Jenner, whom he ranks with Sydenham, Heberden, Bright and Garrod. The names of those associated with the development of our knowledge of the circulatory system are mentioned with their discoveries, such as the measurement of the pressure of blood in the arteries, by Stephen Hale; the resistance offered to the circulation by the capillaries, by Thomas Young; the contraction of the venæ cavæ and pulmonary veins forcing the blood into the auricles, thus becoming the first motor cause which dilates the cavities of the heart, by Haller & Senac; the discovery of the sounds of the heart by Harvey himself, and later amplified by Laennec. The injection of drugs into the circulation by Christopher Wren, and the work and experiments of Blake, Sharpley, Burdon Sanderson, Michael Foster and Ludwig, Hafiz, Weber, Schiff, Paget, Gaskell, Brown-Sequard, Weller and many others are referred to.

The recent work which has shown the influence on the distribution of the blood by various stimuli, exercise, etc., is gone into,