

CURRENT LITERATURE.

IN THE PHYSICIAN'S LEISURE LIBRARY, Dyspepsia, by Frank Woodward, A. M., M. D., &c., (Geo. S. Davis, Pub., Detroit, Mich.) is one of the late numbers. As the writer says, the past few years have witnessed a marked advance in our knowledge of the chemistry of digestion and of the role of the micro-organisms in the digestive canal, as there also has been in diagnosis, and he gives the latest information relative to the symptoms and treatment of the disease. The Hygienic treatment receives fair attention:—"For a man to be as hungry as a hunter, he should apply to nature's laboratory for his tonic rather than to the corner drug store";—exercise and attention to the skin is especially necessary. We find a good chapter on "Dietetic Hints;" but, as the author says, in some cases "the patient often needs to be told how to live rather than what he may eat."

ACCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES, a Manual of the Treatment of Surgical and other Injuries in the Absence of a Physician, by Charles W. Dulles, M. D., etc., has reached its third edition, and this is revised and enlarged, with new illustrations (Philadelphia: F. Blakiston, Son & Co.). The fact that the numerous readers of this admirable little book have required a third edition of it, and that the medical press write of it in terms of high praise, are sufficient evidence of its value and usefulness. The treatment of accidental poisoning is given; and if the book were in every household and after having been read by every father and mother, laid aside for ready reference, a vast amount of human suffering and many deaths would doubtless be prevented. The price is not given in the copy we have received but probably is not more than 75c., or possibly 50c.

THE CENTURY COMPANY are keeping up well the high standing of their excellent monthlies—The Century Magazine and St. Nicholas—and this year, these promise to be better than ever before. A most attractive "bill of fare" is given for both the publications, and a continued satisfactory increase in their circulation may be safely predicted. St. Nicholas especially is brighter and larger.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS has recently given us some quaint and highly attractive illustrations on the "Lord Mayor's Show." "The Song of Spring," double page, is from a fine picture by Bouguereau, in the Paris Exhibition. "A Roumanian Maiden" is very pretty; "Winter Fuel" is touchin'; "Your Health Papa" is

very sweet; and "A Learned Judge" (all four, full page) is very good and funny. We get a double page portrait of "Walt. Whitman." "A view of London from St. Paul's on Lord Mayor's Day", double page, with a key, is a complete and clear panoramic view of the great city, and worth the price of the periodical. The river and its old historic bridges, and Victoria embankment, Ludgate Hill, Fleet st. and the Strand, filled with the enormous procession, commemorative of the annual "Mayor's Show" of many centuries, with the million buildings of the city, form a highly attractive picture. Wilkie Collins' last story continues to be superbly illustrated and the interest is becoming intense. More interesting reading matter is given of late in the "News" than there was some years ago.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY'S table of contents for December is in part as follows: The Descendants of Palæolithic man in America, by Dr. Charles C. Abbott; Glass Making, by Prof. C. H. Henderson; The Evolution of a glass bottle, (Illustrated); Plain Words on the Woman Question, by Grant Allen; New Phases in the Chinese Problem, by Willard B. Farwell; Governmental aid to Injustice, by George M. Wallace; Israelite and Indian, II., (concluded); Mental and Physical Training of Children; The Struggle of Sea and Land; The Royal Society of England; Speech and Song, by Sir Morell Mackenzie; IL., Song; Suspension of Vitality in Animals; Sketch of Robert Koch, (with portrait); Editor's Table, &c., &c.

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