

Book Reviews

PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST (Blakiston's): With the present issue The Physician's Visiting List enters upon the 60th year of its existence. Only those publications of decided merit outlive the generation with which they were born and by far the larger number disappear after a few years of struggling existence.

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The different editions and prices may be obtained from the publishers, Messrs. P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.

SOME POSOLOGICAL HINTS AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION: Issued by *The Fellow's Company* of New York. This brochure, issued to the members of the medical profession by The Fellow's Company, contains a very large fund of information regarding drugs. The subjects are well classed and tabulated, and this information may be found quickly. As an instance the following are taken up: Absorption and Elimination, Incompatibilities, Overdose of Drugs, etc. The brochure is issued in an attractive manner and it should have a place on the desk of the physician for easy reference.

ESSENTIALS OF HISTOLOGY; DESCRIPTIVE AND PRACTICAL. By A. E. Schafer, M.D., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology in the University of Edinburgh. Eighth edition, enlarged, 571 pages with illustrations. Longmans, Green & Co.: 39 Paternoster Row, London, E.C. Price (10/6 net) or \$2.62 net. This work is standard, and the call for this latest edition is self-evident. This book is seen on the work table in nearly all the largest laboratories. In the preface we note that "The present edition is somewhat larger than the last, but the increase is mainly due to additional illustrations, many of these being photographs of microscopic preparations."

HARRY MORELL.