

conceit blinds him to the fact that another man may possibly be right, and he altogether wrong. The profession is, however, full of generous critics and noble men, who make no pretence themselves to omniscience, and who do not expect it in others. We have pleasant recollections of the charity such men extend to their confreres, in personal associations with the Odontological Society of New York, and no doubt the success of that illustrious body is due not only to the zeal and ability of its members, but to the fact that in criticism they never forget they are gentlemen.

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### Reviews.

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567 *Useful Hints for the Busy Dentist.* By WM. H. STEELE, D.D.S. Published by the Wilmington Dental Co., 1413 Filbert St., Philadelphia. \$2.50.

This is an age of condensed meat, milk, and knowledge. Many men bolt their knowledge as they bolt their food. They want science in tid-bits; they have no time to read what is not *multum in parvo*. If they are scripturally inclined they read nothing but the Book of Proverbs. Dr. Steele knows this class of humanity, and he has catered to them in a wide range of extracts from most of the journals. It is an *omnium gatherum* of practical use after the manner of Dr. Catching's Compendium.

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*Materia Medica and Therapeutics.* A manual for students and practitioners. By L. F. WARNER, M.D. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. Pocket size. 224 pages. \$1.

This is a Number Five of the Students' Quiz Series, and we can say of it, as we said of its predecessors, that it is a most valuable ready reference and memory-refresher to the practitioner as well as the student. It is prepared in the interesting form of questions and answers, and continues the value of didactic instruction, as well as of the regular "grinds." Dental students will find it most useful.

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