

*The Medical Record Visiting List, or Physician's Diary for 1897.* New revised edition. New York: Wm. Wood & Co., Medical publishers.

This edition of the visiting list has been revised, to increase the amount of matter calculated to be useful in emergencies and eliminate such as might better be referred to in the physician's library. The most important change is in the list of remedies and their maximum doses in both apothecaries' and decimal systems, and the indication of such as are officinal in the United States of America. There is no better, more compact or handsome visiting list to be procured anywhere. A.

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*The Physician's Visiting List (Lindsay & Blakiston's) for 1897.* Forty-sixth year of its publication. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. (successors to Lindsay & Blakiston) 1012 Walnut St. Sold by all booksellers and druggists.

This ever-welcome production is before us, and as we have often said before, "one who makes use of this list wants no other." Its convenient size and arrangement commend it to every visiting physician, and its contents in the way of adjuncts on doses, tables, etc., are a veritable *multum in parvo*. After sixteen years' use of this book we can confidently recommend it to our readers. B.

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*A Text-book of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Pharmacology.* By GEORGE FRANK BUTLER, Ph.G., M.D., Professor Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, etc., etc. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 92 Walnut St. 1896. Price in cloth, \$4.00.

The book before us consists of 858 octavo pages. It is put up in the usual excellent form of this well-known house, the paper, type and binding being all that could be desired.

The general arrangement of the work is good, and well calculated to aid the student who for the first time begins the study of this important but difficult subject.

The work is comprehensive in its scope, as every possible drug is touched upon that has any bearing upon the physician's care of his patients. The physiological action and therapeutics of the drugs are well stated, and many useful remarks made on their toxic actions and contraindications.