

the ability with which the task has been performed. We consider it an admirable text book for students during their attendance upon lectures and have great pleasure in recommending it. As an exponent of the midwifery of the present day it has no superior in the English language.

MEMORIAL ORATION IN HONOR OF E. McDOWELL, the father of Ovariectomy. By S. D. Gross, M.D., L.L.D., &c. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston.

This work is in the author's happiest style, is well gotten up, and contains an engraving of McDowell and also of the monument erected to his memory in Danville, Ky.

TEXT BOOK OF PHYSIOLOGY. By M. Foster, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., Cambridge. Third edition; revised. London: McMillan & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

It is only a short time since we reviewed the second edition, and we have little to add to the opinion we then expressed in reference to the scientific character of the work. In fact this is almost an objection to the work for general use. Few have either the time or opportunity to work out the experiments and problems which it contains. The author is aware of this fact, however, and has prepared a cheap "Students' Edition," which the publishers state will be ready in a short time. The principal changes in the present edition have reference to the physiology of muscle and nerve, which the author has made more easy for the general reader.

THE PHYSICIAN'S HAND-BOOK for 1880 by Drs. W. & A. D. Elmer. Price \$1.75.

This is a most excellent visiting list. It contains a large amount of useful and instructive reading matter, comprising a new classification of diseases, list of poisons and antidotes, diagnostic record, &c., &c. The addition of so much matter has rendered the book somewhat bulky, which is to some, its only objection.

THE PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST FOR 1880,—29th year of publication—by Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia.

The present edition has been improved by the addition of a posological table, metric system of weights and measures, &c. These visiting lists are indispensable to the physician; carried in the

pocket they are always convenient for making entries of visits, advice, &c., which might otherwise be neglected, and thus save their price many times over in the course of a year.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. J. A. Grant, of Ottawa, has been appointed consulting physician to the General Catholic Hospital *vice* Dr. Hill, retired; and Dr. Prevost has been appointed a member of the acting staff. Dr. Hill on the occasion of his retirement was presented with a complimentary address by his confreres, and was subsequently appointed an honorary member of the consulting staff of the Hospital. He has been a member of the staff for almost a quarter of a century. Dr. Kannon, of Bishop's College, Montreal, has been appointed house surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N.Y. Hon. Dr. Paquet, of St. Cuthbert, Que., has been appointed Prof. of Hygiene in Victoria College Medical Faculty, Montreal. Thos. Walker, M.D., of St. John, N.B., has been appointed one of the visiting physicians of the General Hospital. Dr. Spencer, a Canadian graduate, has been appointed professor of chemistry in King's College, Halifax.

REMOVALS.—Dr. Hutchison, of Fordwich, has removed to Meaford; and Dr. McKelvy, of Ethel, has taken his place and practice.

CORONERS.—W. P. Buckley, M.D., of Prescott, Ont., has been appointed Associate Coroner for the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

T. S. T. Smellie, M.D., of Prince Arthur's Landing, has been appointed Coroner for the district of Thunder Bay.

Deaths.

On the 28th of Nov., 1879, Arthur Moberley, M.D., of Collingwood, Ont. Lic. Med. Board 1864.

In Toronto, on the 26th Nov., 1879, Duncan J. Pollock, M.D., formerly of Scarboro', Ont.

On the 22nd of Dec., 1879, Robert Aberdein, L.R.C.S., Edin., of Chippawa, Ont., aged 71 years.

On the 6th of Oct., 1879, W. W. Mines, M.D., Massawippi, Que., aged 30 years.

On the 2nd Dec., 1879, Sylvester Earle, M.D., of Hampton, N.B., in the 89th year of his age.