

are already six immense volumes, and yet the letter I is only reached in the category.

**ELEMENTS OF MODERN MEDICINE.** For the Use of Students and Practitioners of Medicine; by R. F. Stone, M.D., Prof. of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Indianapolis, Ind. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

This is an abridged work in pocket-book form, presenting the more advanced views of leading authorities, with reference to general pathology and therapeutics. Under general pathology are included articles on the origin, nature, and duration of disease, chief symptoms, diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment. In the second part will be found what is regarded by the author as an improved classification of drugs, followed by articles on their physiological action, indications, and methods of use. The work contains a fund of useful information culled from the best authorities in the old and new world.

**A HANDBOOK OF OPHTHALMIC SCIENCE AND PRACTICE,** by H. E. Juler, F.R.C.S., of St. Mary's Hospital, London, etc., with one hundred and twenty-five illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

This work has been favorably received both at home and abroad. Some valuable additions have been made by Dr. Charles A. Oliver, of Philadelphia; for example: the description of a new astigmatic disk, and its use; the effectiveness of different mydriatics, etc. The test-types of both Jaeger and Snellen will be found at the end of the volume. The work will be found a reliable and useful guide in this branch of medical science.

**THE YEAR-BOOK OF TREATMENT FOR 1884.** A Critical Review for Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery, by various contributors. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

In the preparation of this work the medical literature of all countries has been placed under contribution, and care has been taken to include such recent pathological and clinical work as bears directly upon treatment. It contains not only a complete account of all the more important advances in the treatment of disease, but also a critical review of the same by competent authorities.

**A TREATISE ON PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY AND QUALITATIVE INORGANIC ANALYSIS, FOR THE USE OF LABORATORIES AND SCHOOLS,** by F. Clowes, D. Sc., Lond., Prof. Chemistry, University College, Nottingham. Third American, from the fourth

English edition. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

The work before us is divided into seven sections. 1. The preparation and use of apparatus. 2. Preparation and properties of gases and liquids. 3 and 4. Analytical operations and reactions. 5. Analysis of simple substances. 6. Full analytical course and tables. 7. Laboratory fittings, apparatus, chemicals and reagents. It will be found a systematic, intelligible, and fully-equipped laboratory guide for students in practical chemistry.

**AIDS TO THE ANALYSIS OF FOOD AND DRUGS,** by H. Aubrey Husband, M.B.C.M. F.R.C.S., Eng., author of "Students Handbook of Forensic Medicine and Medical Police," etc., etc. London: Balliere, Tindall & Cox. New York: Putman & Sons.

The object of the work is to place in the hands of medical practitioners, medical health officers, and medical students, short, concise, and reliable processes for the detection of the commoner adulterations in foods and drugs. A list of the apparatus required is given, also the preparations of the standard solutions used and the method of testing their accuracy. The work will be found very convenient and serviceable.

**APPLIED MEDICAL CHEMISTRY; a Manual for Students and Practitioners of Medicine,** by Lawrence Wolf, M.D., Demonstrator of Chemistry, Jefferson Medical College. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. Toronto: Willing & Co.

The arrangement of the volume has been made in accordance with the author's system of demonstration. 1. Apparatus and Manipulations; 2. Chemistry of Poisons; 3. Physiological Chemistry; 4. Excretions and Concretions; 5. Sanitary Chemistry. The latest forms and processes, as well as their modifications, have been given wherever advisable.

**THE PEDIGREE OF DISEASE;** being six Lectures on Temperaments, Idiosyncrasy, and Diathesis, delivered in the Royal College of Surgeons, Eng., by Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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On the 20th ult., Calvin McQuesten, M.D., of Hamilton, Ont., in the 85th year of his age.