

properties. In long-standing endometritis, the granular condition of the mucous membrane should first be removed by the curette.

It is said, *Med. Reg.*, that "Chloride of lime spread on the soil near plants will protect them from insects or vermin. Dusting over the leaves of plants with a solution of the chloride will keep all insect plagues at a distance."

Dr. Walker, of Dundas, sailed for England on the 25th ult. He intends to spend the winter in studying and practising under Lawson Tait. He will on his return open a sanitarium in Toronto, similar to the one he has lately conducted in Hamilton.

Dr. J. W. F. Ross, of this city, lately left for Europe, where he intends taking a special course in gynecology, preparatory to making that department of medicine a specialty on his return.

PROFESSOR to medical student—"How would you treat post-partum hæmorrhage?"

Student—"I would tie the post-partum artery."

That student is now carrying the hod.—*Med. Reg.*

It is said that 15 grains of antipyrin, taken in the morning and repeated in an hour if necessary, will often quite relieve the distress of hay fever.

WANTED, a copy of Bright's Medical Cases, for which a good price will be paid. Address, Editor LANCET.

BARTHOLOW regards the bromide of lithium as almost a specific in muscular rheumatism.

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### Books and Pamphlets.

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THERAPEUTICS: ITS PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE, by H. E. Wood, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Nervous System in the University of Pennsylvania. The Seventh Edition, rearranged and enlarged. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. Price \$6.00.

It is with great pleasure we refer to a new edition of this very excellent treatise on therapeutics. In this, medicines are grouped in accordance with their known therapeutic actions, and such action thoroughly and scientifically explained. If we speak of one portion of this work in preference to

another, we would particularly commend the chapters on depresso-motors, and also the one on Cardiants. We can truthfully say these chapters in themselves mark an era of great advancement in therapeutics. To read this work carefully is to obtain a clear and scientific basis upon which all medical treatment must rest. This work cannot but meet with commendation wherever it is received, nor can any practitioner be without it who desires to be abreast of the times.

MANUAL OF CHEMISTRY:—A Guide to Lectures and Laboratory Work for Beginners in Chemistry. A text-book specially adapted for Students of Pharmacy and Medicine. By W. Simon, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry in the Maryland College of Pharmacy, Baltimore, Md. Second edition, enlarged and illustrated. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

This is a commendable treatise on chemistry, in which the author has treated the subject in a most concise and practical manner. The characters and methods of obtaining the precipitate tests are especially well treated, and the chapter on Examination of the Urine is especially good. We can recommend this treatise very highly.

EXCESSIVE VENERY, MASTURBATION AND CONTINENCE. By Joseph W. Howe, M.D., late Professor of Clinical Surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, etc. New York: E. B. Treat.

This little work deals with the etiology, pathology and treatment of the diseases resulting from venereal excesses, and is useful in that it treats in a clear and practical manner that field of practice which is so often avoided by the respectable practitioner, and as often scandalously utilized for the benefit of the quack. The work is a very creditable one.

THE opening lecture at Trinity Medical College will be delivered on Monday 1st inst., by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica. Toronto University Medical College opens the same day, Dr. Richardson occupying the rostrum; while the Women's Medical College will be opened on Tuesday the 2nd, Dr. Powell giving the opening address.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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At Millbank, Sept. 11th, Dr. R. Whitman, of Shakespeare, to Kate, only daughter of Mr. Jacob Kullman.