

book should especially recommend itself to Drug-gists. There is also at the end of the work a description of many new remedies, which adds very much to the value of the book.

A Reference Hand-Book of the Medical Science: Being a complete and convenient work of reference for information upon topics belonging to the entire range of scientific and practical medicine, and consisting of a series of concise essays and brief paragraphs arranged in the alphabetical order of the topics of which they treat, prepared by writers who are experts in their respective department. Illustrated by chromolithographs and fine wood engravings. Edited by ALBERT H. BUCK, M.D., New York City. Vols. II. III. and IV. Wm. Wood & Co. New York, 1887.

As we mentioned in our review of volume I. of this work, it is gotten up in the style of an Encyclopedia. The task of getting up such a work must entail an immense amount of time and labor; but the author appears to be competent for the task, for he seems to have succeeded in keeping up the superior quality and style of the work, of which we take volume I. as the example. The various articles seem to be carefully prepared, are very concise, the most salient points being brought prominently to view, and the most important subjects have been treated very minutely, as suiting the style and character of the work. The chromolithographs are very handsome, the engravings clear and distinct, and the type, paper, and printing are all of the best workmanship, so that the volumes will make a very handsome addition to the physician's library.

The Physician's Dose and Symptom Book. By JOS. H. WYTHE, M.D., Professor of Histology and Microscopy, Cooper Medical College, San Francisco.

Seventeenth edition, completely rewritten and enlarged.

Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street.

This little work being now in its seventeenth edition proves that it must be invaluable, being especially adapted to the wants of students when grinding for examinations. It will also be of great service to the busy practitioner as a means of handy reference at such times when more elaborate works are not at hand.

A Companion to the U. S. Pharmacopœia. Being a Practical Commentary and Key to the latest edition of the Pharmacopœia. Second edition. By OSCAR OLDBERG, Pharm. D., and OTTO A. WALL, M.D., Ph. G. Octavo, 1226 pages, 650 illustrations. Muslin, \$5.00; NEW YORK: WM. WOOD & COMPANY, 1887.

As this is the second edition of this well known work, it does not of a necessity require any very elaborate review, especially as most of our readers are already familiar with the scope and purpose of the book. One fact which surprises us is the absence of any comment on some of the latest remedies in general use, such as antipyrin and antifebrin, especially as the volume does not appear to be limited in size, and as other medicines, by no means in such general use, have been fully taken note of by the authors. However, the work will prove a worthy second to its elder brother, the U. S. Pharmacopœia.

Manual of Operative Surgery. By JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Clinical Surgery, and Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, etc., 500 pages; 800 illustrations. New York, D. Appleton & Co., 1887.

On turning over the pages of this work, one is at once struck by the great number of the illustrations. This fact alone would recommend the book to students, for whom in truth the work was especially prepared. Another, and very important point, is the large size of the type, which renders reading for any length of time a comparatively easy matter. The wood-cuts are reprinted from some of the best standard works on Surgery, such as Ashhurst, Agnew, Gross, Erichsen, etc., and the references are clear and easily found. Altogether the work is of the best, and we predict for it a large sale.

Practical Human Anatomy, a working guide for students of medicine, and a ready reference for Surgeons and Physicians. By FANEUIL D. WEISSE, M.D., Professor of Practical and Surgical Anatomy, Medical Department of the University of the city of New York. Illustrated by 222 lettered plates, containing 331 figures. New York, William Wood & Co., 56 and 58 Lafayette Place, 1886.

This work is the very *beau-ideal* book for the student of Surgery to carry with him into the dissecting room, the plates being large and the lettering very distinct, and, in fact, the cuts are so accurate that they might really be mistaken for photographs. The author says that the work was