

Reviews and Notices of Books.

The Physicians' Visiting List for 1879.—Twenty-eighth year of its publication, well bound in leather, with tucks, pocket and pencil. Philadelphia: LINDSAY & BLAKISTON.

We have received a copy of the Physicians' Visiting List for the year 1879. It comes to us in the same familiar form like an old friend with a new garment, and as full as ever, with all the requirements needed by a physician in a work of this kind.

We have seen many other somewhat similar lists, but this, "The Physicians' Visiting List" is the parent of them all, we have become accustomed to its use and could ill be without it. These lists can be had of any bookseller to supply space for 25, 50, 75 or 100 patients a week. The book is convenient in form, not too bulky, and in every respect the very best visiting list published.

Elementary Quantitative Analysis. — By ALEXANDER CLASSEN, Professor in the Royal Polytechnic School, Aix la-Chapelle. Translated with additions by EDGAR F. SMITH. A.M., M.D., &c., &c., with thirty-six illustrations. 8vo. pp. 328. Philadelphia: HENRY C. LEA, 1878.

We hail with satisfaction the translation of this little work. We have been acquainted with it for some time as a practical and concise guide, and we believe it will be found to fill an important niche in the library of the real practical chemist. It is a compact and useful manual of quantitative analysis. The author has sought in these pages to illustrate his subject by examples, beginning with simple determinations, following on with a number of alloys, and then proceeding to the analysis of minerals and other products which are submitted in the various departments of applied chemistry. It is sufficient to mention the fact that this book has been adopted as a class book in nearly all the laboratories of continental schools, and has taken rank by the side of larger and more voluminous works on this subject,