

this is no discount on the rule. Dr. Caillé has given the profession an excellent work on the subject of treatment which is accompanied by a clear exposition of the diagnosis of the disease to be treated. The book is full of the most helpful suggestions in the form of prescriptions and useful "pointers" as to what to do in almost every case. This book is truly a doctor's table book and should lie at his hand continually. Turn up what you think is the disease and it will soon become clear whether you are right or not in the diagnosis. Then will follow in a brief but satisfactory manner the detailed method of treatment. What we like about this book is that it is "practical," but practical in the proper sense of the term, being founded on a true scientific conception of the pathology of disease in the first place. Dr. Caillé has definite opinions and states them in a definite manner, and this makes the book agreeable reading, as so many books are written in such a non-committal style that any view may be taken from them. Not so here. It is a book of positive statements.

AN OSLER ANTHOLOGY.

Counsels and Ideals from the Writings of William Osler. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin and Company. 1905.

This unique little book, nearly 300 pages, is made up of choice pieces from 47 of Dr. Osler's addresses, lectures and articles. Most of the original sources of material for this book we have read, and yet this fact only enhances the pleasure of reading this little book. The extracts have been culled and arranged by Dr. C. N. B. Camac, and grouped under some twenty different headings. The nature of the book precludes anything like a formal review; for how could one review the choice and miscellaneous sayings of such an author? Every piece stands on its own merits and makes a perfect gem by itself. It is perfectly charming to notice what Dr. Osler has to say on such men as Virchow, Locke, Hutchinson, Sydenham, Linacre, Beaumont, Pepper, Mitchell, Charcot, etc., etc. The thoughts on work, the humanities in medicine, silence and self control, honesty, truth, accuracy, thoroughness, charity in medicine, etc., etc., are among the finest things in the English language. Osler has a mind for seeing things much after the style of one of his favorites, Montaigne, and Montaigne should be read by all, for his is rare gold. It is quite impossible to convey an accurate notion of this book, but we advise every doctor to get a copy, keep it by him, take it up often, open it anywhere and read some piece, any piece, they are all good. Osler's life has been lived much according to the following lines of one whom he admires much, Keats, the doctor poet: "Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all ye know on earth, and all ye need to know."