

to Windsor, where she was quietly laid to rest in the Mausoleum which she herself erected to her beloved Consort, Albert.

We feel sorry that the paper used in this book is so wretched, the half-tone illustrations showing up very poorly in consequence. The type is large and distinct, however, and can be read without in any way tiring the eyesight. The book is worth buying and keeping, as in years to come "The Life and Reign of Queen Victoria" will be often consulted, and indeed, become a reference book, the facts it contains about the life of the noblest woman who has ever occupied in regal splendor the English throne, being well worthy of example the wide world over.

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The International Medical Annual: A Year-Book of Treatment and Practitioner's Index. Nineteenth year. New York: E. B. Treat & Co., 241-243 West 23rd Street. Chicago: 199 Clark Street. 1901.

We have much pleasure in drawing the favorable attention of our readers to this valuable production. It is extremely useful for a practitioner who takes an interest in certain special subjects to observe the advances made, the neglect of old favorites and the introduction of new ideas.

In the matter of new treatment the Year-Book is a treasure house of valuable hints, covering the whole range of medicine and surgery. In sanitary science there are articles on arsenic in beer, bacteriology and bacteriological laboratories, biological treatment of sewage, dangers of water-gas, female sanitary inspectors, and lady health visitors, housing of the working classes, malaria and plague, and their preventions, metropolitan water supply, railway carriages as carriers of infection, prevention of tuberculosis, return cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria, summer diarrhea. There are fourteen colored plates, and forty-five wood engravings.

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Oral Sepsis. By WILLIAM HUNTER, M.D., F.R.C.P. Size 6½ x 9½, 34 pp., gold stamped, cloth binding. London and New York: Cassell & Company. \$1.00 net.

This monograph is published in the hope that it may serve to draw additional attention to a source of disease extremely prevalent, and most egregiously overlooked. It is a forceful discussion, with illustrative cases, of the amount of poison absorbed into the system from diseased conditions of the mouth.

The author says: "The continuous influx of pus organisms from diseased teeth and gums must be a source of disturbance to the mucosa, causing catarrh and diminished gastric secretion. The sallow look and languid feelings of which he [the patient] complains, and which he and his doctor agree in referring to his chronic indigestion, are really the expression of this septic absorption."

The course of treatment is clearly indicated, part of which belongs to the physician and part to the dentist.

Infant-Feeding in Health and Disease. A modern book on all methods of feeding. For Students, Practitioners and Nurses. By LOUIS FISCHER, M.D., Attending Physician to the Children's Service of the New York German Poliklinik; Bacteriologist to St. Mark's Hospital. Containing 52 illustrations, with 16 charts and tables, mostly original. Price, \$1.50 net. Philadelphia, Pa., 1914-16 Cherry Street: F. A. Davis Company, publishers.

This book will be found an exceedingly ready reference book by the active practitioner, and also very serviceable for the student. Some useful tabulations are introduced, and the Doctor has not hesitated in expressing his disapproval of the utility of certain modifications which milk undergoes. He has extensively used the leading text-books now devoted to the Diseases of