

Pædiatric Society and of the Association of American Physicians. Philadelphia : W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street, 1895. Price \$1.50.

The author has furnished a reliable guide for mothers anxious to inform themselves with regard to the best way of caring for their children in sickness and in health. There are in all nearly 400 pages.

The first chapter of the book discusses the hygiene of pregnancy, the method of calculating the date of confinement, and similar data. The characteristics of a healthy baby are considered in the second chapter, and the growth of its mind and body in the succeeding one. The chapters which follow relate to the methods of bathing, dressing, and feeding children of different ages, to the hours for sleeping, to physical and mental exercise and training, and to the proper qualities of the children's various nurses and rooms. A special effort has been made to emphasize details and to make them clear, complete, and thoroughly up to date.

The chapter upon the baby's diseases has been written particularly for those mothers who, through various circumstances, are unable to have a physician constantly within a moment's call. It contains a description of the symptoms by which we may know that disease is present; a consideration of the nursing of sick children; a concise *résumé* of the commonest diseases of infancy and childhood; and directions for the management of various accidents, including, among others, drowning and the swallowing of poisons.

The author's style is so natural that it is a pleasure to take up this book and read a chapter of it. It is well indexed, and the printing, paper and binding is a distinct improvement on any of this publisher's former productions; in fact he appears determined to take the lead in these departments. We congratulate Dr. Crozer Griffith on the admirable success he has attained in the production, and trust that he will not stop with this interesting and presentable work.

POCKET FORMULARY AND TABLE OF DOSES, AND ALSO THERAPEUTICS OF CHILDREN'S DISEASES. By Dr. H. Danchey, formerly Chief of Clinic of the Faculty, formerly House Surgeon of the Children's Hospital and President of the Medical Society of the 6th ward of Paris; Laureate of the Academy of Medicine, Paris. Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, 4 Rue Antoine-Dubois, Paris, 1895.

This is a handy little pocket volume thoroughly up to date with all the newer remedies.

LE MOYEN-ÂGE MÉDICAL. Les médecins au moyen-âge. Les grandes épidémies. Démonomanie. Sorcellerie. Spiritisme. La

médecine dans la littérature du moyen-âge. Historiens. Poètes. Auteurs dramatiques. Par le Dr. Edmond Dupouy, Ancien Interne de Charenton et des Asiles d'Aliénés, Lauréat de la *Société Médico-Psychologique*. Prix Esquirot et Prix Aubanel. Paris: Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, Place de l'École de Médecine, 4, rue Antoine-Dubois, 1895. Tous droits réservés

This is a book of unusual merit. Among the most interesting chapters is one on the early history of the University of Paris. Another interesting chapter is that which deals with the great epidemics of Europe. It also shows that women occupied an important place in medicine in the middle ages. The author shows that he is a man of great learning, and must have spent many years in patient research to produce the volume of 350 pages.

MALADIES INTERNES ET MALADIES DES ENFANTS. Par C. J. Smith, médecin praticien à Moscou. Deuxième édition. Paris: Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, Place de l'École de Médecine, 4 rue Antoine-Dubois, 1895.

This is a very practical little volume of two hundred pages in paper covers, and is suitable for the coat pocket. It contains an immense amount of information in very condensed form. For instance, the Weir-Mitchell treatment with diet table and all only occupies two pages. The price is not stated, but we presume it would be about 50 cents.

LA MORT APPARENTE DU NOUVEAU-NÉ. Par le Dr. Demelin, chef de Clinique d'Accouchement à la Faculté de Médecine de Paris. (Mémoire couronné par l'Académie de Médecine, prix de l'Hygiène, 1894). Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, 4 rue Antoine-Dubois, et Place de l'École de Médecine, Paris. 27e volume de la Petite Encyclopédie médicale. Collection in-18 raisin cartonné à 3 fr.

This is a handy little volume, and contains full directions for the treatment of apparently still-born children. We notice that the opinion of the great American authority, Dr. Lusk of New York, is frequently quoted.

LA PROSTITUTION DANS L'ANTIQUITÉ, DANS SES RAPPORTS AVEC LES MALADIES VÉNÉRIENNES. Etude d'Hygiène Sociale. Par le Dr. Edmond Dupouy, Ancien Interne de Charenton et des Asiles d'Aliénés, Lauréat de la Société Médico-Psychologique. Prix Esquirot et Prix Aubanel. Un vol. in-8 de 220 pages, avec figures, 4 fr. Troisième édition. Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, 4 rue Antoine-Dubois et Place de l'École de Médecine, Paris.

We cannot say much in favor of this work, it were better that it were never written. We must admit, however, that the author has shown an immense amount of erudition in compiling it,