

Columbia University; Neurologist, City Hospital, New York. Illustrated with 116 engravings and 10 colored plates. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Co. 1905.

The smaller works on urinalysis are quite numerous, but we are not acquainted with any moderate-sized work which gives all one could desire of a practical character on the urine, and at the same time present one of the most practical guides to the examination of the feces that so far has been published. The examination of the feces occupies 167 pages, or rather more than half the book. A short chapter is devoted to the macroscopic examination, a second to the microscopic, a third to the bacteriology, a fourth to animal parasites, while the concluding chapter is devoted to the chemistry of the feces and the characteristic pictures in disease.

We are glad to see this practical work on this much neglected subject.

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*The Principles and Practice of Asepsis.* By A. S. VALLACK, M.B., Ch.M., J.M. (Rotunda), Sydney, Surgeon to the Berrima District Hospital, New South Wales. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox. Canadian Agents: Carveth & Co., and Chandler & Massey.

Dr. Vallack's work will make a useful addition to the library of the busy practitioner, and if he follows the rules laid down he will be surprised to find what a difference there will be in the results of even the most trivial wound.

The author is a strong advocate of the rubber gloves and makes out a good case favoring their use.

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BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC., RECEIVED.

*Golden Rules Medical Practice.* By LEWIS SMITH, M.D., M.R.C.P., London. No. IV., enlarged and entirely rewritten. 6th edition. Bristol: John Wright & Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Limited.

*The Sanitary Journal of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, Canada.* Volume XXIII. Parts iii and iv.

*Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department Bulletin.* No. 96. Jams and Jellies. Revised and augmented.

*Memoranda Relating to the Discovery of Surgical Anesthesia and Dr. William T. G. Morton's Relation to the event.* By WILLIAM JAMES MORTON, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the mind and nervous system and electro-therapeutics in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.