

logy. It contains much matter that might be more useful to the reading public than will be found instructive to medical scientists. The author's strictures on the cram system of education, which is devastating so many brains and bodies in the United States, and not a few in Canada, should be well pondered over by all parents of precocious and ambitious children, and by all teachers who are in danger of falling into the evil habit of top-knot cultivation. The infant philosopher is destined, too often, to shine as the adult fool; and many a boy who has been scoffed at by his fellows and derided or frowned on by his stilt-walking teacher, has come to the front in life's battles, and carried off the laurels which have evaded the grasp of those who far distanced him in early years. Should another edition of Dr. Cornell's book be called for, he will do well to prune it of medical technicalities, and extend its more useful parts, even at the expense of omitting some that may not be unprofitably dispensed with.

DEUTCH'S MEDICAL GERMAN. New York: J. H. Vail & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This will prove a useful little book, small enough to be carried in a young man's coat pocket. It is "a manual" intended for the use of those physicians who have to practise among Germans, and are not familiar with their language. It gives in German, and, many thanks to the author and his publishers, not in the abominable Gothic type, but in very clear Roman. 1st. Terms relating to the various organs and parts of the human body. 2nd. The names of diseases and their symptoms. 3rd. Conversations such as pass between physicians and their patients, in examination of their condition, and in stating the proper treatment. To those students who desire to visit the medical schools and hospitals of Germany, it seems to us it would be a most useful pocket companion.

PATHOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE RECTUM AND ANUS, by Chas. B. Kelsey, M.D., New York, with two chromolithographs and nearly one hundred illustrations. New York: William Wood & Co.

We have perused the above work with much pleasure and profit. The work has for its basis the volume on the same subject contributed by the author to Wood's Library of standard medical authors for 1883, but contains many important

changes and additions. Each branch of the subject under discussion has been brought fully up to date, and we regard the work as one of the best of its kind. It embodies all the recent advances in pathology, as well as the best and most improved methods of treatment.

ON THE PATHOLOGY AND TREATMENT OF GONORRHEA. By J. L. Milton, Senior Surgeon to St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, London. Fifth edition. New York: William Wood & Co.

This is the February number of Wood's "Library of Standard Medical Authors," and contains what the author has written in various periodicals upon the subject. It is a very complete treatise upon this disease, and although all the writer's opinions cannot be endorsed, the book will be read with profit.

PRACTICAL MANUAL OF OBSTETRICS, by Dr. E. Verrier. Fourth edition, with the four "Obstetric Tables" of Prof. Pajot. Revised by Ed. L. Partridge, M.D. New York: William Wood & Co.

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE HEART, by Constantin Paul. Translated from the French. New York: William Wood & Co.

These are the March and April numbers of Wood's Library respectively. The former will be found a most excellent resumé of Obstetrics. The authors are men eminent in their specialty, and the work has a well-deserved reputation in France, having already in a very short time reached a fourth edition. As a text-book it occupies a position intermediate to the Students' Manual and the elaborate treatise. The latter is replete with useful information on the subject treated upon, and will be found a useful addition to the physicians' library.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

On the 25th ult., Dr. W. J. Douglas, of Castleton, to Mattie M., eldest daughter of Robt. Macklam, Esq., of Brighton, Ont.

At Digby, N.S., on the 20th of April, R. Stephen, M.D., aged 76 years.

It Quebec, on the 10th ult., Dr. J. E. Landry, aged 70 years.