

The Science and Art of Prescribing. By E. H. COLBECK, B.A., M.D. (Cantab.), F.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Cantab.) Physician to out-patients at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Victoria Park, E.; Physician to the Metropolitan Dispensary; Late House Physician, St. Mary's Hospital, W., etc. etc.; and ARNOLD CHAPLIN, B.A., M.D. (Cantab.), F.R.C.P. (Lond.). Second edition, revised and enlarged. London: Henry Kimpton, 13 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.

This is a practical little work for students. Part I. treats of the Prescription: Incompatibility; Method of administrations of Drugs. Part II. has for its title Application of the Methods of Prescribing. That two editions have been called for since 1902 is something to its credit.

A Treatise on Surgery. In two volumes. By GEORGE R. FOWLER, M.D., Examiner in Surgery, Board of Medical Examiners of the Regents of the University of the State of New York; Emeritus Professor of Surgery in the New York Polyclinic, etc. Two imperial octavos of 725 pages each, with 888 text illustrations and 4 colored plates, all original. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Co. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto. 1906. Per set: Cloth, \$15.00 net; half morocco, \$17.00 net.

We have been looking forward to the appearance of this work with the greatest expectations, for Dr. Fowler's endeavors in the field of practical surgery have been such as to stamp his writings with unquestionable authority. It is not too much, indeed, we feel it is too little to say that our expectations have been fully realized. The work is a masterpiece. It is an accurate, up-to-date treatise on surgery, skilfully presented. This entirely new work presents the science and art of surgery as it is practised to-day. The first part of the work deals with general surgery, and embraces what is usually included under the head of principles of surgery. Special attention is given to the subject of inflammation from the surgeon's point of view, due consideration being accorded the influences of traumatism and bacterial infection as the predisposing and exciting causes of this condition. Then follow sections on the injuries and diseases of separate tissues, gunshot injuries, acute wound diseases, chronic surgical infections (including syphilis), tumors, surgical operations in general, foreign bodies, and bandaging. The second part of the work is really the clinical portion, devoted to