

appreciated by general practitioners as one of the best of its kind which has been published. The ordinary practising physician longs for plain, common-sense teaching in therapeutics. We think that we can promise him that he will find it in these two volumes.

NEW EDITION OF GRAY'S ANATOMY.—The thirteenth edition of this standard work is announced for early publication by Messrs. Lea Bros. & Co., Philadelphia. Without expressing any opinion as to the merits or demerits of this book, we certainly have to recognize the fact that it has been, and is now, exceedingly popular. The publishers tell us that it will appear in a form much improved and enlarged. An early review will appear in *THE PRACTITIONER*.

The following pamphlets and reprints have been received :

ON THE CONDUCT OF THE REST TREATMENT. By J. Madison Taylor, M.D. Reprinted from the *Therapeutic Gazette*.

APPARENT AND ACTUAL MORTALITY. By F. D. Bullard, A.M., M.D., Los Angeles, Cal. Reprinted from *Southern California Practitioner*.

DEFORMITIES OF THE NASAL SEPTUM, and their influence on diseases of the ear and throat. By William Scheppegegrell, A.M., M.D. Reprinted from *New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal*.

THE SURGERY OF GALLSTONE OBSTRUCTION. A NEW AND SAFE METHOD OF CUTTING ESOPHAGEAL STRICTURES. By Robert Abbe, M.D., New York. Both reprinted from the *Medical Record*.

CLINICAL NOTES ON CHANCER OF THE TONSIL, with analysis of fifteen cases. By L. Duncan Bulkley, A.M., M.D., New York. Reprinted from *Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of New York*.

SOME OBSERVATIONS RESPECTING THE PATHOLOGY AND PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY OF NODULAR CYSTITIS. By Samuel Alexander, A.M., M.D., New York. Reprinted from the *Journal of Cutaneous and Genito-Urinary Diseases*.

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## Medical Items.

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DR. MACFARLANE, of Toronto, returned from his trip to British Columbia and California, September 6th.

DR. L. L. PALMER has been made a life member of the Ophthalmology Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

M. CHARCOT died at Morvan, August 16th. He was born in Paris in 1825, and was therefore sixty-eight years of age.

DR. J. W. CROSS (Tor. '80), who has been practising for some years in Victoria, Australia, has recently visited his friends in Canada. He spent a few days in Toronto in the latter part of August.