

project was introduced of launching the International American Pharmacopeia. The first pharmacopeia published was a small one for the use of the Military Hospital of the United States Army; the second one appeared in 1781, on the title page of which Dr. Wm. Brown is mentioned as author; the fifth revision was published in 1873; the sixth in 1882, and the seventh in 1893. This, the eighth edition, was published under the United States International Pharmacopeial Convention, held at Washington in 1890. revised and made official from September 1st, 1905.

We are indebted to the J. B. Lippincott Company for this official copy, No. "A," 2837.

It would be well for all practitioners in Canada to possess themselves of a copy, as it will be found equally as useful to them as the British Pharmacopeia, the last edition of which was issued in 1898.

Progressive Medicine. Vol. II, June, 1905. A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and improvements in Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by HOBART AHOY HARR, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Octavo, 346 pages, 48 illustrations. Per annum, in four cloth bound volumes, \$9.00; in paper binding, \$6.00; carriage paid to any address. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York.

This volume contains articles on hernia, by Coley; surgery of abdomen, by Foote; gynecology, by J. G. Clark; diseases of blood and spleen, by Stengel, and ophthalmology, by Jackson. It is in every way equal to those which have preceded it.

A Text-Book on the Practise of Gynecology. For Practitioners and Students. By W. EASTERLY ASHTON, M.D., LL.D., Fellow of the American Gynecologic Society; Professor of Gynecology in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Octavo volume of 1079 pages, containing 1046 new and entirely original line drawings. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905. Cloth, \$6.50 net; half morocco, \$7.50 net, Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Dr. Ashton's Practice of Gynecology is a new departure in medical text-book making. The author takes up each procedure step by step, the student being led from one step to another just as in studying any non-medical subject. Dr. Ashton in every instance tells what should be done, and how to do it. All the methods and details of technique described have been thoroughly tested by the author himself, so as to assure their value and accuracy. A very commendable feature is the departure from the old routine method of devoting a general chapter to physical examination. In place of this the author presents the examination of each organ separately before de-