

budding specialist they may prove profitably deterrent, until his finances may enable him to procure a more complete gynæcological equipment.

HENKE'S ATLAS OF SURGICAL ANATOMY—A SERIES OF PLATES ILLUSTRATING THE APPLICATION OF ANATOMY TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY—Translated by H. A. Rochester, M.D., Lecturer on Pathological Anatomy, Miami Medical College, Cincinnati: A. E. Welde & Co., 1884.

This fine volume reflects credit on the enterprise of the publishers. It contains eighty-one plates, which have been executed with rare skill. These plates may be regarded as a supplement to any text-book of anatomy or any atlas of descriptive anatomy, filling the niche which they have left vacant. They will be valuable to students and practitioners. To the former as a means of fixing in their minds the lessons learned in dissection: to the latter accurate pictures are presented of the connections and relations of the viscera, as well as of the appearance of parts, just as they are exposed by the surgeon during operations. The price at which it is offered is very low (\$10). This work ought to command a large sale.

ADAMS' HISTORICAL CHART; with Maps of the World's Great Empires. New York:—Colby & Co., 5 Union Square.

The object of Adams' Chart is to picture history, and to so arrange and tabulate the subjects of history that men, events, and nations, may be located in time by being seen in their positions on the charts as the school atlas locates places. To accomplish this, the chart is divided by perpendicular lines into the 59 centuries and their decades, and colored lines passing from left to right represent different nations, change of rulership being indicated by change of color. The rise, progress, and fall of nations are prominent features in the chart. The plan is so simple that children can readily understand it, and so comprehensive that it is in itself an historical cyclopædia for the mature scholar. An explanatory key accompanies the chart. It is published in three forms, on rollers, portfolio, and book form. Price from \$10 to \$15.

THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR.—Carnival number, 1885. Montreal: Graham & Co. Price, 15cts.

This is a highly creditable production, and is in great demand. It contains besides choice reading matter, beautiful colored plates of the various

carnival scenes both real and imaginary; the allegorical representation of the carnival; the skating carnival representing the various costumes worn; the "Tandem Club" turn out; the ice lion, and the ice condora; representative ancient and modern houses in Montreal; tobogganing slides; the ice palace; the politicians at the carnival; storming the ice palace; snow shoe club, etc. etc. It is one of the best productions of its kind ever printed in Canada, and reflects no small credit upon the publishers.

THE LONDON MEDICAL STUDENT, AND OTHER COMICALITIES, selected and compiled by Hugo Erichsen, M.D., author of Medical Rhymes. Published by Dr. H. Erichsen, 11 Farmer St., Detroit, Mich. Price, \$2.00.

This interesting compilation is admirably adapted to instruct and amuse the busy practitioner in his leisure moments, or while waiting on the sometimes slow process of nature in the lying-in room. The London Student was originally published in *Punch* half a century ago, and the authorship was variously assigned to Hood, Dickens, Thackeray, Mark Lemon and Douglas Jerrold. It is a very amusing satire on medical student life in those days. A number of amusing anecdotes chiefly of a medical character complete the volume.

MANUAL OF ORGANIC MATERIA MEDICA, for the use of Students, Druggists, Pharmacists, and Physicians, by J. M. Maisch, Phar. and Prof. of Materia Medica in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Second edition, with 240 illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea, Bros. & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

The author is well known as the joint author of the *National Dispensatory*, and the work may be regarded as a companion to the Dispensatory. It is adapted for the use of students as an aid in systematic instruction, filling a position which could not be done by the larger work. The author gives in a concise form the *essential* physical, histological, and chemical characters of organic drugs. The classification, which is according to the origin of the drug, is the author's, and while he is "conscious of its imperfections believes it to be convenient and capable of practical application."

MICRO-ORGANISMS AND DISEASES, by E. Klein, M.D., F.R.S., New York: McMillan & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This is a valuable little work which must prove