

Practically new are the articles on anæsthetics, cocaine, strôphanthus, caffeine, antipyrin, anti febrin, phenacetine, paraldehyde. The newer coal-tar products, such as sulphonal, aristol, etc., are fully dealt with. We know of no work on therapeutics to take the place of this. It holds a place all its own. In none other will be found so complete an account of the advance in knowledge of the physiological action of each drug. Special care is taken to give all necessary references, so that, if desired, the original authorities may be consulted.

Practical Pathology and Morbid Histology. By Heneage Gibbes, M.D., Professor of Pathology in the University of Michigan.

This is not intended as a text-book in pathology, but as an aid to the student in the laboratory. It embraces instructions in preparing, cutting, staining, and mounting microscopic specimens according to the methods employed by the author and thought by him to be best. These, of course, it is difficult to criticise, since every pathologist follows the methods with which he has had most success, and the results of the most competent workers in all methods would require to be compared to form a fair estimate. The latter part of the book is descriptive of morbid tissues. In his preface the author speaks approvingly of the illustrations, which are reproduced by photogravure from photomicrographs. We cannot agree with him. Until photomicrographs can be made much more clear and exact in details, they will be of little use for students. The diagram is necessary. As specimens of photomicrography, they are excellent.

Pamphlets Received

On the necessary precautions to be taken to obtain the most benefit from the climate of Nice and the Riviera. By Thos. Linn, M.D.

Personal.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—Appointments in the Medical Faculty. The committee of the Medical Faculty, in their report presented to the Senate, Oct. 10, made the following recommendations: A. McPhedran, M.B., to be associate-

professor of clinical medicine; G. A. Peters, M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng., to be associate-professor of principles of surgery and clinical surgery; A. B. Macallum, B.A., M.B., Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, to be professor of physiology; Jas. M. Macallum, B.A., M.D., to be professor of pharmacology and therapeutics; John Caven, B.A., M.D., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be professor of pathology. The report was adopted without amendment.

At the meeting of the Huron Medical Association, Oct. 13, Dr. J. E. Graham, of Toronto, was elected an honorary member. Dr. Bruce Smith, of Seaforth, is president, and Dr. N. Gunn, of Clinton, secretary of the association, which is in a flourishing condition.

DR. HARRY OLDRIGHT, of Toronto, has been appointed Surgeon to the steamer Coanza of the British and West African Steamship Line. He sailed from Rotterdam in September and expects to be about three months and a half on his voyage.

PROF. RUDOLPH, the distinguished German pathologist, is 70 years of age. On his birthday, Oct. 13, the mayor of Berlin presented him with the deeds conferring on him the freedom of that city.

At the recent Convocation of the University of Toronto and University College, Dr. L. McFarlane, as the representative of the Medical Faculty, delivered an admirable address, which we publish in this issue.

DR. A. H. F. BARBOUR, of Edinburgh, who has for some time been the guest of Sir Daniel Wilson, of Toronto, left for the Pacific coast, October 7th. He is taking a trip around the world.

DR. CHARLIE TEMPLE, one of the resident assistants in the Toronto General Hospital, had a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but has quite recovered.

DR. P. H. BRYCE has gone to Kansas to attend the meeting of the American Health Association.