

The American Year-Book of Medicine and Surgery for 1902. A yearly Digest of Scientific Progress and Authoritative Opinion in all branches of Medicine and Surgery, drawn from journals, monographs, and text-books of the leading American and foreign authors and investigators. Arranged, with critical editorial comments, by eminent American specialists, under the editorial charge of GEORGE M. GOULD, A.M., M.D. In two volumes—volume I, including *General Medicine*, octavo 700 pages, illustrated; volume II, *General Surgery*, octavo, 684 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1902. Per volume: cloth, \$3.00 net; half morocco, \$3.75 net. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co., Canadian Agents.

The plan of issuing the Year-Book in two volumes, inaugurated two years ago, met with such general favor with the profession that the publishers have decided to follow the same plan with all succeeding issues. Each volume is complete in itself, and the work is sold either separately or in sets. The contents of these volumes, critically selected from leading journals, monographs, and text-books, is much more than a compilation of data. The extracts are carefully edited and commented upon by eminent specialists, the reader thus obtaining, not only a yearly digest of scientific progress and authoritative opinion in all branches of medicine and surgery, but also the invaluable annotations and criticisms of the editors, all leaders in their several specialties. As usual, this issue of the Year-Book is not lacking in its illustrative feature; for, besides a large number of text-cuts, the Surgery volume contains five, and the Medicine volume four, full-page inserts. In every way the Year-Book of 1902 fully upholds, if it does not strengthen, the reputation won by its predecessors.

The Principles of Hygiene: A Practical Manual for Students, Physicians and Health Officers. By D. H. BERGEY, A.M., M.D., First Assistant Laboratory of Hygiene, University of Pennsylvania. Octavo volume of 495 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. SAUNDERS & Co., 1901. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

This book is intended to meet the needs of students of medicine in the acquirement of a knowledge of those principles upon which modern hygiene practices are based, and to aid physicians and health officers in familiarizing themselves with the advances made in hygiene and sanitation in recent years. The book is based on the most recent discoveries, and represents the practical advances made in the science of hygiene up to date.

Among the important subjects considered are ventilation, heating, water and water supplies, disposal of sewage and garbage, food and diet, exercise, clothing, personal hygiene, industrial hygiene, school hygiene, military and naval hygiene, habitations, vital statistics, disinfection, quarantine, etc. The idea of the book is to give the reader a clear understanding of the general principles of this broad subject. The rapid strides made in our knowledge of the entire subject has rendered such a book, reflecting the more recent discoveries, a necessity to physicians and students of medicine.