

Jaksch's anemia; leucocytosis, etc. The text is illustrated in an exceptionally interesting manner by quite a number of colored micro-photographs, the execution of which are a credit to any house. We are pleased to know that this pamphlet will be followed up by a somewhat similar treatise on Diagnostic Bacteriology, and subsequently by one on the Clinical Examination of the Stomach Contents for Purposes of Diagnosis. The three together will be well worth binding for purposes of preservation.

*Golden Rules of Medical Practice.* By ARTHUR HENRY EVANS, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. England; House Surgeon, late House Physician and Resident Obstetric House Physician, Westminster Hospital, etc., etc. *The Golden Rules of Ophthalmic Practice.* By GUSTAVUS HARTTRIDGE, F.R.C.S. "Golden Rule" series, Nos. IV. and VII. Bristol: John Wright & Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd. Price, one shilling.

These are another two of the "Golden Rule" series, several of which we have had occasion to refer to in past issues of the JOURNAL. "The Golden Rules of Medical Practice" is no exception to the rule, and contains many points, serving as a vest pocket reminder to the busy practitioner. The same applies to "The Golden Rules of Ophthalmic Practice," by Gustavus Harttridge, F.R.C.S.

*Practical Gynecology: A Hand-Book of the Diseases of Women and Children.* By HEYWOOD SMITH, M.A., M.D. (Oxon.). Second edition, revised and enlarged. London: Henry J. Glaiser, 57 Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square W. 1900.

In Dr. Smith's second edition he has presented to the profession the most salient points of both the treatment and the diagnosis of gynecological cases. He has not gone into unnecessary details, thus burdening the reader with facts which can be found in full in larger volumes. The system of arrangement in this book is such that one can refer to any disease without the loss of time or unnecessary trouble, and the author has appended a list of remedies and a very complete index, which adds quite materially to the value of the book.

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## REPORTS RECEIVED.

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, being for the year 1899. Printed by order of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Toronto: Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Printers. 1900.

The Twenty-second Annual Report of the State Board of Health of the State of Connecticut, with the Registration Report for 1898, relating to Births, Marriages, Deaths and Divorces. Printed by order of the Legislature. New Haven: The Tuttle, Moorehouse, Taylor Co. 1900.

"Merck's Annual Report for 1899." We have just received and perused with considerable pleasure Merck's Annual Report for 1899. This is one of the most readable pamphlets we have run across for some time. It is wonderful to notice with what strides Merck's Report has increased in size from year to year, till now it has reached one of which Herr Merck may well be proud. In circulation, from a very modest beginning, the report has now reached the wonderful number of thirty thousand copies. The profession always welcome Merck's Report, in fact any literature issued from this house in Darmstadt, as the firm are known to be of too high a standing to publish anything *off color*.