

pages, but it gradually grew into a volume of nearly 1,000 pages. Surgical questions are treated for the most part briefly, but the writer has frequently expressed his own opinions formed during several years of practice. It is difficult to review a work of this complex character. We can and do, however, cordially recommend it for its practical and scientific excellence to all practitioners of medicine.

Book on the Physician Himself, and Things that Concern his Reputation and Success. By D. W. CATHELL, M.D. New Tenth Edition (Author's Last Revision). Thoroughly revised, enlarged, and rewritten. In one handsome royal octavo volume. 348 pages. Bound in extra cloth. Price, postpaid, \$2, net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1231 Filbert Street.

This book fills a long-felt want, and is invaluable to the younger members of the medical profession, indeed the older members will do well not only to read it, but to study it carefully. The book teems with sound, practical common sense remarks, from which we judge Dr. Cathell to be a clever and painstaking physician and a thoroughly conscientious man.

Throughout the whole book the author shows a wholesome contempt for all mean tricks, sham artifices, and petty inventions, so frequently practised by some medical men, for the purpose of gaining reputations. He reminds us that such reputations are very unstable, and are likely to be lost as quickly as they are gained. We take great pleasure in recommending this book to the medical profession, and in congratulating Dr. Cathell on his excellent production.

The book is published by F. A. Davis & Co., and is printed with large type on good paper, and can be obtained for the moderate price of \$2, post-paid.

BROWN-SÉQUARD'S SOLUTIONS.—In speaking of Prof. Brown-Séquard, it may be well to state that he sends his solutions gratuitously to any medical man who desires them, on the condition that he encloses his card and describes the cases he wants to treat: a second supply can be obtained, if desired, but in that case a detailed description of the result of the former injections must accompany the request. The address is: Prof. Brown-Séquard, Le Laboratoire de Médecine, 12 Rue Claude Bernard, Paris. The learned professor speaks English perfectly.—*The Medical Press.*

Personals.

Dr. J. E. Graham has returned from Europe.

Dr. John Watson has started practice at Unionville.

Dr. G. B. Thompson has moved to Kent, Washington.

Dr. Miller, of Hamilton, spent his vacation at Grimsby Park.

Dr. Robinson, of Unionville, still continues in very poor health.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey has removed from Belgrave, having sold his practice.

Dr. J. J. Roach has been appointed resident physician to St. Michael's Hospital.

Dr. Geikie, the genial Dean of Trinity Medical School, looks well after his visit down by the sounding sea.

Dr. P. R. Shaver, of Stratford, and Dr. Herbert Griffin, of Hamilton, have returned after a very pleasant trip to England and the Continent.

Dr. G. A. Fere has resigned his position on the staff of Toronto University Medical Faculty and retired from practice to join the Jesuit order.

Dr. Allan, of Janetville, intends to leave for California in November, where he will join his brother. Dr. Nasmith has taken charge of his practice.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to the staff of the Women's Medical College: Dr. G. Gordon, sanitary science; Dr. F. Cane, mental diseases; Dr. Boyle, histology; and Dr. J. Gray, assistant lecturer in anatomy.

Dr. Howard Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Brice Goldsborough, of Cambridge, Maryland, and Dr. Sweetnam have just returned from a canoeing trip down the Maganetewan. We are glad to be able to state that Dr. Sweetnam has fully recovered from his recent illness.

We regret to announce that Dr. Byron E. Ghent, of Toronto, died suddenly in Helena, Montana, when on his way to visit his son who is practising in that state. The deceased gentleman was for many years engaged in the active duties of his profession in Priceville. For the past few years he lived in the east end of this city, where his circle of patients was rapidly extending.