

An appendix is added to the volume, giving the most essential elements of Latin grammar, the most usual Latin terms found in medical writings, abbreviations employed, scales of weights and measures, doses of medicines, etc. These are conveniently and clearly arranged, and enhance the value of the volume.

*Asiatic Cholera:—A Sketch of its History, Nature, and Preventive Management*, is the title of a little pamphlet by OSCAR C. DEWOLFE, A.M., M.D., Commissioner of Health, Chicago, Prof. of State Medicine, Chicago Medical College.

The author would seem to be behind the times when he states that the poison in a dry state may be preserved indefinitely, and few will agree with him that the discharges are not infectious immediately after their ejection from the patient.

Some useful hints are given in relation to the prevention of the cholera and the care of the sick.

*A Hand-book of Pathological Anatomy and Histology, with an Introductory Section on Post-Mortem Examinations and the Methods of Preserving and Examining Diseased Tissues*. By FRANCIS DELAFIELD, M.D., Professor of Pathology and Practical Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; and T. MITCHELL PRUDDEN, M.D., Director of the Physiological and Pathological Laboratory of the Alumni Association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, etc. New York: William Wood & Co., 1885. Pp. xvi-575.

Although this is a second edition it is essentially a new work, as its scope has been very much extended by the many valuable additions made to it, and is intended to supply all the needs of students and practitioners who wish to add a knowledge of the lesions of disease to that of its clinical symptoms.

Part I. Gives directions for making post-mortems and how to prepare and prescribe pathological specimens.

Part II. Embraces a wide range of subjects:—Changes in the blood—Degenerations—Animal Parasites and Bacteria—Inflammations—Tumors.

Part III. Morbid anatomy of the organs, including bones and muscles.

Part IV. Lesions found in general diseases; in poisoning and in violent deaths.

The matter of the work is excellently arranged, and, although somewhat concise, yet nothing im-

portant is omitted. The drawings by the authors are well executed and the general appearance of the volume attractive. This book will be found extremely useful to the practitioner as well as to the student and is of more real value than many of the numerous text books now published.

*Clinical Charts: Designed for the Convenient, Accurate and Permanent Daily Recording of Cases in Hospital and Private Practice*. By J. C. WILSON, M.D., Physician Philadelphia Hospital, etc. Published by J. P. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. These charts are very convenient to the busy practitioner, as he can enter at once at the bedside important clinical facts and memoranda, thus preserving in sufficient detail, and with little trouble, valuable records of each case. They are put up in blocks of 50 charts, for fifty cents.

*Urinary and Renal Derangements and Calculous Disorders. Hints on Diagnosis and Treatment*. By LIONEL S. BEALE, M.D., Prof. of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, King's College, London, England. Philadelphia, P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St., 1885. Price, \$2.00. Montreal, Dawson Bros.

Like all of Beale's writings the book is valuable for the amount of solid information which it contains and makes it a necessary addition to the physician's library. Commencing with the therapeutical indications of the use of acids and alkalies sound advice is given concerning their administration.

In the division relating to urinary deposits, to which too little attention is given by the students, we have all those facts which daily come under the notice of the painstaking physician, and which, with the other clinical conditions, aid in the diagnosis of disease; of substances not found in healthy urine, such as albumen and sugar, a complete resume is given, with very full directions regarding diet, treatment, etc. The concluding division, on calculi and calculous disorders, concludes this interesting and practical volume.

The undermentioned works have been sent to the RECORD for review, owing to circumstances this could not be done in the present number, but due notice of them will be given in our next.

*Minor Surgical Gynecology*. By P. F. Mundé, M.D.