

**THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY**, by John Ashhurst, jr., M.D., Prof. of Clinical Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania, etc. Fourth edition enlarged and revised, with 597 illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co., 1885. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

The above work furnishes in a concise manner a condensed but comprehensive description of the treatment of surgical affections and the principles upon which it is based. No pains have been spared in the present revision of this most excellent work to render it worthy of the continued favor and support of the profession. The general arrangement of the volume is the same as in previous editions, but there has been a slight increase of new material which has necessitated the addition of upwards of fifty pages. The series of illustrations have been improved by the introduction of a large number of original wood-cuts. The work is, upon the whole, a faithful and complete representation of the advanced condition of modern surgery, and is especially to be commended to the attention of students and general practitioners.

**THE SCIENCE AND ART OF MIDWIFERY**, by W. T. Lusk, A.M., M.D., Prof. of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, etc. New edition revised and enlarged, with numerous illustrations. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1885. Toronto: Hart & Co.

The new edition of this excellent work is just to hand, and is cordially welcomed. We do no injustice to any other author when we say that Lusk's Midwifery is surpassed by no other work of the kind in the English language. Great care has been exercised in its revision, and the work is fully abreast of the most advanced views on this important subject. We commend the work to the attention of our readers.

**INSOMNIA AND OTHER DISORDERS OF SLEEP**, by Henry M. Lyman, A.M., M.D. Chicago: Keener & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

The above is a well printed minor octavo, on good paper, containing 237 pages. The author has probably had in view general popular instruction, rather than that of the medical profession. He has therefore very appropriately treated his subject in a manner sufficiently plain and untechnical to render the work acceptable and useful to the laity. The chapters on dreams, clairvoyance,

somnambulism and hypnotism, are very interesting, and by the lovers of the marvellous some parts of them will be read with unusual interest.

**BURR'S MEDICAL INDEX**, adapted to the use of Physicians, for the annotation of particular references to matters found in Text-books, Medical Journals, &c. The Burr Index Co., Hartford, Conn.

This will be found a most useful auxiliary to the library of every physician by enabling him to make notes for future reference in the course of his reading. It is conveniently arranged with thumb holes cut in the edges of the leaves, arranged with a projecting alphabet printed in gold letters on Morocco leather. It is scientifically and specially arranged for the needs of the physician and surgeon. All words entered are indexed by the first two letters. We heartily commend the work.

**FOWNE'S MANUAL OF CHEMISTRY**, Theoretical and Practical. A new American, from the twelfth English edition, embodying Watt's "Physical and Inorganic Chemistry." With one hundred and sixty-eight illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

Fowne's Chemistry is too well known to require any special notice at our hands. It has been for years the standard work on chemistry in all our medical schools and colleges. The present edition has been prepared with great care and is worthy of continued favor. We welcome it to our library, and commend it to the attention of our readers.

**RENAL AND URINARY AFFECTIONS**, by W. Howship Dickinson, M.D., Cantab, F.R.C.P.

This is the August issue of the enterprising house of W. Wood & Co. It is both comprehensive and minute, and it cannot fail to be highly appreciated by every member of the profession, who desires to be well instructed on the numerous morbid conditions of the whole urinary system. The illustrative plates are presented in a better style of art than heretofore.

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Great credit is due Dr. Billings in carrying out so satisfactorily this great enterprise. It is without parallel in the history of catalogues. There