

other. The other subjects treated of in this volume are Hysteria by Prof. Jolly, and Disturbances of Speech by Prof. Kussmaul. The latter is a most recondite and learned disquisition.

THE SCIENCE AND ART OF SURGERY. By John Eric Erichsen, F.R.S; F.R.C.S., Eng., Prof. of Surgery & Clin. Surgery, University College. Seventh edition improved, enlarged and illustrated with 862 wood engravings. Two volumes. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This work is so long and favourably known to the profession, that nothing more is necessary than the simple announcement that a new volume of this standard work on surgery has been issued from the press. It cannot be spoken of too highly, both as a text-book for medical students, and a work of reference for the practical surgeon. We have often had occasion to consult this classical work and never have been disappointed either in the matter of advice or suggestion which it contains. It should be in the hands of every medical practitioner.

A TREATISE ON PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, by F. Clowes, D.S.C.. London. Illustrated. Second London edition. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Hart & Rawlingson.

This work is intended to furnish a course of instruction on practical chemistry in public and other schools. Its object is to give all necessary directions, so fully and simply, as to render almost unnecessary the services of a teacher. The description of the different apparatus and how to use them, is given in the fullest manner, and yet the size of the work is kept within very moderate limits.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY, FOR 1878:

We invite the attention of the *Canadian* public to *Scribner's Monthly*, which has a large circulation in England, and now, at the beginning of its eighth year, deservedly ranks among the best illustrated periodicals of the world. During the past year several papers have appeared in *Scribner's Monthly* devoted wholly or in part to Canada. During the year 1878, there will appear beautifully illustrated articles on Caribou-Hunting, Moose-Hunting, Seal-Fishing, The Thousand Islands, etc., etc., besides a charming paper by John Burroughs, entitled, "Following the Halcyon to Canada." CANADA LANCET and Scribner's, \$5.00 in advance.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY AND ITS SUPPLEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1878.

These favorite journals have come to hand, and as usual are full of valuable information. Among the numerous articles this month we would call especial attention to "The Evolution Theory and its relation to the Philosophy of Nature," by Prof. Haeckel, and "The Liberty of Science in the Modern State," by Prof. Rudolf Virchow. Dr. Pettenkofer has also an excellent paper on "The Hygienic Influence of Plants."

SYCOSSIS—prize essay for 1877 of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College Alumni Association, by A. R. Robinson, M. B., L. R. C. P. AND S., Edin., New York. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

CLINICAL REPORT ON 3873 EYE PATIENTS, treated at the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, during the year 1876. By Dr. Ad. Alt, M. C. P. & S. O., Toronto; (late resident assistant Surgeon to the above Institute.)

ON THE DRESSING OF STUMPS.—Old method—Lister's antiseptic plan—the Bordeaux treatment of stumps, Burow's plan modified by the author—comparative statistics, by Louis Bauer, M.D., M. R. C. S., Eng., St. Louis.

WHAT ANÆSTHETIC SHALL WE USE?—by Prof. Julian J. Chisholm, M. D., Baltimore.

EXCISION OF THE LOWER END OF THE RECTUM, IN CASES OF CANCER—by John B. Roberts, M. D., Philadelphia: Sherman & Co.

RETARDED DILATATION OF THE OS UTERI IN LABOR—by Albert H. Smith. M. D. Philadelphia.

A DOCTOR'S COUNTER-IRRITANT.—The prescribing druggist.—*Punch*.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

On the 9th Feb. at Orono, the wife of Dr. RUTHERFORD, of a daughter.

In Toronto, on the 20th ult. Dr. E. M. HODDER aged 67 years.

In Montreal on the 29th of January, Dr. R. S. MACDONNELL, from injuries received while attending the funeral of the late Dr. Peltier.

* The charge for notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths is fifty cents, which should be forwarded in postage stamps with the communication.