

Dose-Book and Manual of Prescription Writing. By E. I. THORNTON, M.D., Ph.G. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Price \$1.25.

This is an interesting little work for students, although the Canadian student may not relish the section devoted to the Latin declensions and conjugations after his long pre-matriculation drill in that subject. It is based on the U.S.P. for 1890, and, as a book of reference by the busy practitioner to the later official and officinal preparations and the best methods of their administration, it will be useful and convenient. The typographical portion of the work will commend itself to the eye of the reader.

Suggestive Therapeutics in Psychopathia Sexualis; with Especial Reference to Contrary Sexual Instinct. By Dr. A. VON SCHRENCK-NOTZING (Munich, Germany). Authorized translation from the German by CHARLES GILBERT CHADDOCK, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Nervous System, Marion-Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis; member of the American Medico-Psychological Association; Attending Neurologist to the Rebekah Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., etc., etc. One volume, royal octavo, 325 pages. Extra cloth, \$2.50 net; sheep, \$3.50 net. Sold only by subscription to the medical profession exclusively. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

This work, as Cæsar said of Gaul, *divisa est in tres partes*. The first part deals with sexual hyperæsthesia, the second with sexual impotence and anæsthesia, and the third with sexual paræsthesia. Under each of these headings there is much useful information. Some of the historical portions are particularly good, such as those treating of boy love, satyriasis, nymphomania, etc. The treatment employed in sexual perversions by the author is suggestive. To those who cannot make use of suggestive therapeutics, the book loses much of its interest. Apart from treatment, however, there is much in the book to interest the reader on pathology, history, habits, etc., of these cases. The publishers have certainly made a handsome book.

THE Buffalo *Medical and Surgical Journal*, which was founded by the late Dr. Austin Flint, will be fifty years old in a few weeks. Its semi-centennial anniversary will be signalized by increasing its reading pages from 64 to 80. There are very few medical journals that have reached this age, but this journal will never grow old or out-of-date with Dr. W. W. Potter in the editorial chair. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for its continued prosperity.