

It is quite unnecessary to write a review of this little work. The caption tells exactly what it is—and it is excellent.

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*Anæmia*.—By F. P. HENRY, M.D., Prof. of Clinical Medicine in the Philadelphia Poly-clinic, etc., etc. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St, 1887. Price 75 cents.

This little treatise is a reprint of a series of articles published in the *Polyclinic* during the past year, and is largely based upon the personal observation of the author. Those who were not privileged to read the articles as they appeared, would do well to secure this book, which is a trustworthy guide, and in keeping with the most modern thought on the subject.

*Earth as a Topical Application in Surgery*.—

By ADDIWELL HEWSON, M.D. Second Edition, with four photo-relief illustrations. Philadelphia: The Medical Register Co., 1887. Price \$1.

This work is from the pen of a practical surgeon, and for this reason commands respect. He has in a large variety of surgical cases used earth from deep diggings, (well dried and powdered,) as a topical application and reports a uniformly favorable result. We must, however, take exception to the opinion expressed that putrefaction depends solely on temperature. He ignores the fact that suppuration is *always* due to microbial action, and that micro-organisms of definite varieties are never absent in pus formations.

*The American Systems of Gynecology and Obstetrics*.—In four very handsome royal octavo volumes of about 900 pages each, fully illustrated with engravings and coloured plates. Prices per volume: Cloth, \$6.00; leather, \$7; half russia, \$8. For sale by subscription only.

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*The Cremation of the Dead, considered from an Aesthetic, Sanitary, Religious, Historical, Medico-Legal, and Economical Standpoint*. By HUGO ERICHSEN, M.D., etc., etc. With *An Introductory Note* by Sir F. SPENCER WELLS, Bart., F.R.S. Illustrated. Detroit: D. O. Haynes & Co. 1887.

In seven concise chapters, the author of this work ably advocates cremation, and very fairly puts before his readers the arguments for and against this means of disposal of the dead. Those interested in the subject will find the various points at issue clearly stated, and we have no doubt it will be generally admitted that, as to the *sanitary, medico-legal, and economical* standpoints, Dr. Erichsen makes out a strong case in favor of cremation. The *aesthetic* and *religious* standpoints are the ones to which the public require to be educated, and a book like the one before us will do much to fulfil this requirement. It is printed in clear type, on good paper, and is neatly bound.

*Clinical Manual for the Study of Medical Cases*. Edited by JAMES FINLAYSON, M.D. Second Edition, revised and enlarged, with one hundred and fifty-eight illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1886.

Dr. Finlayson, in this second edition of his manual on "Clinical Diagnosis," has spared no pains to make his work a complete and reliable guide to the student of clinical medicine in the all-important department of diagnosis of disease. Much of the work has been entirely re-written, and the number of illustrations increased from 85 to 160. The student will find this book a reliable guide in the discrimi-