

Favorite Prescriptions of Distinguished Practitioners, with Notes on Treatment.—By B. W. PALMER, A.M., M.D.
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Books and Pamphlets Received.

A SYSTEM OF SURGERY, THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL, IN TREATISES BY VARIOUS AUTHORS. Edited by T. Holmes, M.A. First American from second English edition, thoroughly revised and much enlarged by John H. Packard, A.M., M.D., assisted by a large corps of the most eminent American surgeons. In three volumes. Vol. III. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co.

NERVOUS DISEASES: THEIR DESCRIPTION AND TREATMENT. By Allan McLane Hamilton, M.D. Second edition. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co.

DISEASES OF WOMEN: A MANUAL FOR STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS. By Arthur W. Edis, M.D. With one hundred and forty-eight illustrations. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co.

Extracts from British and Foreign Journals.

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Extract from a Lecture on Tubercle.—By Sidney Coupland, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician to and Lecturer on Pathological Anatomy at the Middlesex Hospital.—*Gentlemen*: Having, in my last lecture, given you as explicit an account of the general pathology of tubercle as far as I understand it, I propose to-day, before leaving this subject, to recapitu-