

## Book Reviews.

**A Treatise on Surgery.** In two volumes. By GEORGE R. FOWLER, M.D., Examiner in Surgery, Board of Medical Examiners of the Regents of the University of the State of New York; Emeritus Professor of Surgery in the New York Polyclinic, etc. Two imperial octavos of 725 pages each, with 888 text illustrations and 4 colored plates, all original. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1916. Per set: Cloth, \$15.00 net; half morocco, \$17.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

The first volume of Dr. Fowler's "Treatise on Surgery" has just appeared, and is an accurate, up-to-date book skilfully presented by a man skilled in the art of practical surgery. This part of the work deals with general surgery, and embraces what is usually included under the head of principles of surgery. Special attention is given to the subject of inflammation from the surgeon's point of view, due consideration being accorded the influences of traumatism and bacterial infection as the predisposing and exciting causes of this condition. Then follow sections on the injuries and diseases of separate tissues, gunshot injuries, acute wound diseases, chronic surgical infections (including syphilis), tumors, surgical operations in general, foreign bodies, and bandaging. The text is well illustrated with entirely new and original illustrations.

**A Text-Book of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Pharmacology.** By GEORGE F. BUTLER, Ph.G., M.D., Associate Professor of Therapeutics in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago. Fifth Edition, thoroughly revised by SMITH ELY JELLIFFE, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacognosy and Instructor in Materia Medica and Therapeutics in Columbia University (College of Physicians and Surgeons), New York. Octavo of 694 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1906. Cloth, \$4.00 net; half morocco, \$5.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge Street, Toronto.

For this fifth edition Dr. Butler's text-book has been entirely remodelled, rewritten, and reset, bringing it in accord with the new (1905) Pharmacopeia. All obsolete matter has been eliminated, and special attention has been given to the toxicologic and therapeutic effects of the newer compounds. The general arrangement of the book has been so changed that those drugs the predominant action of which is on one system of organs of the body are grouped together, thus suggesting their therapeutic as well as their pharmacologic alliances. We believe this classification to be more thoroughly practical and useful than any other. By use of a more compact type the work has been reduced in size. It is with pleasure that we commend this book to the profession, for it is most thorough, and is one of the best on the subjects it includes.