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**Multum in Parvo Reference and Dose Book.**—New and enlarged edition, by C. Henri Leonard, M.A., M.D., Professor of the medical and surgical diseases of women and clinical gynaecology, Michigan College of Medicine. The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., Detroit.

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**Diet for the Sick.**—Contributed by Miss E. Hibbard Principal of Nurses' Training School, Grace Hospital, Detroit, and Mrs. Emma Drant, Matron of Michigan College of Medicine Hospital, Detroit. Second edition, enlarged. Limp Cloth, 16mo., 100 pages. Price, 25 cents, postpaid. Detroit, Mich., The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., 1896.

In this little book there is, besides the useful formulae for "Sick Dishes," foods and cooling drinks for convalescents, quite complete diet tables for use in anaemia, Bright's disease, calculus, cancer, chlorosis, cholera infantum, constipation, consumption, diabetes, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, fevers, gout, nervous affections, obesity, phthisis, rheumatism, uterine fibroids. It also gives various nutritive enemas. The physician can use it to advantage in explaining his orders for suitable dishes for his patient, leaving the book with the nurse.

Dieting in disease is as important as any other means used for restoration to health, and is receiving more attention now than formerly. Physicians and nurses cannot be too thoroughly versed in the subject which in this little vest pocket volume is so ably epitomized.

**A Manual of Obstetrics.**—By W. A. Newman Dorland, A.M., M.D., Assistant Demonstrator of Obstetrics, University of Pennsylvania, etc., etc. Published by W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia. \$2.50 Net.