

ence in the medical library. Its excellent arrangement, conciseness and completeness, testify to the experience and skill of the author, while its typographical execution and finish reflect credit on the publisher.

I consider it supplies a long-felt want in our medical literature, and I shall have great pleasure in recommending it to the medical and pharmaceutical classes under my instruction.

I am, yours very truly,  
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To Professor A. H. Kollmyer.

*Lectures on Skin Disease*, delivered at St. Vincent's Hospital. By E. D. MAPOTHER, M. D., Professor in the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. With Illustration. Second Edition. Dublin: Fannin & Co.

We have to thank our esteemed friend, Dr. Mapother, for sending to us through the post a copy of the volume the title of which heads this notice. The lectures originally appeared in the *Dublin Medical Press and Circular*, and then gave much satisfaction to a large number of readers; indeed the demand for their re-publication in book form emanated from those who thus perused them, and who deemed them well worthy of being preserved in a more permanent form. We can, after a careful perusal, endorse this opinion, for we have enjoyed the reading of the various lectures exceedingly, and consider that a fund of very practical and, therefore, very valuable information is to be obtained from them. Not only is the treatment of skin affection most concisely given—but the various pathological conditions which underlie these lesions are described, and that this condition must be clearly comprehended before a scientific treatment can be adopted seems, to our mind, perfectly clear. There are many to whom a perusal of this volume would be interesting and useful, and we have no doubt it can be obtained by addressing Fannin & Co., Dublin, or through any respectable book store in the Dominion.

*Dr. H. Lenox Hodges' Note Book for Cases of Ovarian Tumors and other abdominal enlargements.* Philadelphia: LINDSAY & BLAKISTON, 1875.

This note book is in some respects more complete than that of Spencer Wells, but fails in not drawing attention to the progressive symptoms, a lack which we hope will be remedied in future editions,

as the present one is sure to be exhausted in a short time.

The spaces allotted to each head of Date, Pulse, Temperature, and Respiration is very much more than what is required, and leaves too small a part of the page for the observation of Symptoms, Remedies and History.

The book is well gotten up, and printed in large clear type, but would have presented a more elegant appearance had it been printed upon tinted paper.

To those engaged in gynecological work, no note book can more fully supply suggestions and data for enabling them to arrive at a correct diagnosis and appreciation of the case in hand.

We cordially commend it. It can be ordered through the Messrs. Dawson Bros., of Montreal.

*Pulmonary Tuberculosis, its Pathology, Nature, Symptoms, Diagnosis, Prognosis, Causes, Hygiene and Medical Treatment.* By ADDISON P. DUTCHER, M.D., late Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, in the Cleveland Charity Hospital Medical College, Ohio. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. Montreal: DAWSON BROS., 1875.

This work is fully up to the medical knowledge of the day, and is written in a pleasing and attractive style. There are many subjects having a decided bearing upon the causes of this most appalling disease that have been handled with skill and ability by the able author of this work. The author has not feared to advance new views, nor yet to glean facts from the best authors extant, so long as he could accomplish the one object of his labors, viz., to impress upon the mind established truths, and awaken an interest in the diagnosis and treatment of consumption.

To properly appreciate the work it must be carefully read, and we can confidently recommend it to our readers as the very best work they can resort to for a thorough acquaintance with the subject.

The author dwells with emphasis upon the value of "Thompson's gingival line," as aid in the diagnosis of tubercular phthisis from some forms of bronchitis, also upon the value of the microscope in deciding important and doubtful cases. The chapter upon the Mind, and also that upon Alcoholic Liquor, which closes the work, are such as are likely to commend themselves to the physicians and the general well-wishers of our race.