

BOOK REVIEWS.

MAN AND HIS POISONS.

A Practical Exposition of the Causes, Symptoms and Treatment of Self-Poisoning. By Albert Abrams, A.M., M.D., F.R.M.S., Consulting Physician, Denver National Hospital for Consumptives; the Mount Zion and the French Hospitals, San Francisco; President of the Emanuel Sisterhood Polyclinic; formerly Professor of Pathology and Director of the Medical Clinic, Cooper Medical College, San Francisco. Illustrated. New York: E. B. Teat and Company, 241-243 West 23rd Street. Price, \$1.50.

We begin by saying that this is an attractive looking book, being got up in the very best style possible. This is saying a great deal for the publishers, as medical books are now published in very fine forms. The chapters of the book are: Life, man and his Poisons, Fatigue, The Toxicology of the Emotions of Sleep, Chemistry and Physics of Thought, The Symptoms of Self-Poisoning, The Prevention and Cure of Self-Poisoning, Sinusoidal Current in Intestinal Self-Poisoning, The Mental Dyspeptic and the Influence of the Mind upon the Body, Relief for the Ideopath. To these are added several appendices. On every one of these subjects the author advances some important views. The treatment of autointoxication is one that no advanced physician can afford to neglect. This little book will afford the required information.

MEDICAL CHEMISTRY.

A Compound of Medical Chemistry, Inorganic and Organic, including Urinary Analysis, by Henry Leffmann, A.M., M.D., Professor of Chemistry in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and in the Wagner Free Institute of Science. Fifth Edition, Revised. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son and Company, 1012 Walnut Street. 1905. Price, \$1.00.

This little book is one of the well known quiz compend series. It is now in its fifth edition. The author is a high authority on chemistry and has the power of expressing himself in a very brief, but clear, manner. This is an excellent text-book for students.

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Disease; a Text-book for Practitioners and advanced students. By Augustus Caillé, M.D., Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine; Member and ex-President of the American Paediatric Society; Professor of Diseases of Children, New York; Post-graduate and German Hospitals; Consulting Physician to Isabella Home and Hospital, etc., with 228 illustrations in the text. New York and London: D. Appleton and Company, 1906.

This book makes its appearance for the first time, but it will soon be well and favorably known. Most medical practitioners are aware of the handsome form in which the Appletons get out their books, and