

SAUNDERS' QUESTION COMPENDS, No. 18.

Essentials of Practice of Pharmacy arranged in the form of questions and answers, prepared especially for Pharmaceutical Students. (Second edition revised.) By Lucius E. Sayre, Ph.G., Professor of Pharmacy and Materia Medica of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Kansas. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut street, 1894. Price \$1.00.

The author has shown wonderful aptitude for condensing the whole subject of Pharmacy into a very small space. There are questions and answers on every conceivable subject within the domain of Pharmacy. It is especially suitable for students while reviewing their work.

A MANUAL OF THERAPEUTICS. By A. A. Stevens, A.M., M.D., Instructor in Physical Diagnosis in the University of Pennsylvania, etc. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut st., 1894. Price \$2.25.

This is a neat volume of 435 pages divided into eight chapters as follows: Physiological Action of Drugs; Drugs; Remedial Measures other than Drugs; Applied Therapeutics; Incompatibility in Prescriptions; Table of Doses; Index of Drugs; Index of Diseases. The chapter on Applied Therapeutics is especially good. While not sufficiently exhaustive to take the place of the larger works, students and practitioners will find this little work very convenient for reference and thoroughly up to date.

PAMPHLETS.

THREE YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH THE ELECTRICAL TREATMENT OF FIBROID TUMORS OF THE UTERUS, with a report of forty-four cases. By W. L. Burrage, A.M., M.D., Electro-therapist, Free Hospital for Women. Reprinted from The American Journal of Obstetrics, Vol. xxix, No. 3, 1894. New York: William Wood & Company, publishers, 1894.

ABSTRACT OF TWO ARTICLES TREATING OF PROGRESS IN MIDWIFERY. By Hunter Robb, M.D., Associate in Gynecology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Reprinted from the Maryland Medical Journal, March 31, 1894.

A CASE OF DOUBLE VAGINA, WITH OPERATION. By Hunter Robb, M.D., Associate in Gynecology.

SURGICAL SHOCK. By Charles P. Noble, M.D., Philadelphia, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

NON NOCERE. By A. Jacobi, M.D., New York. Reprinted from the Medical Record, May 19, 1894. New York Trow Directory, Printing & Bookbinding Co., 201-213 East Twelfth Street, 1894.

ACUTE PUERPERAL CELLULITIS AND TRUE PELVIC ABSCESS. By Charles P. Noble, M.D., Philadelphia. Reprinted from The American Journal of Obstetrics, Vol. xxix., No. 4, 1894. New York: William Wood & Company, publishers, 1894.

TENO-SUTURE AND TENDON ELONGATION AND SHORTENING BY OPEN INCISION; ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE VARIOUS METHODS. Clinical lecture delivered at the Jefferson Medical College Hospital. By H. Augustus Wilson, M.D. Reprinted from International Clinics, Vol. I., fourth series.

HABITS OF POSTURE A CAUSE OF DEFORMITY AND DISPLACEMENT OF THE UTERUS. By Eliza M. Mosher, M.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y. Reprint from the New York Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

PUBLISHERS DEPARTMENT.**SECURITY AGAINST IMPOSITION.**

This heading is suggested by and is particularly applicable to the new advertisement of the Antikamnia Chemical Company, which appears in this issue. Antikamnia, while not suffering anything like other standard preparations from substitution, has still found it in some few instances. To the end, therefore, that there may not be even the breath of suspicion against Antikamnia, as well as to give every doctor the fullest confidence, the company has gone to the expense of withdrawing all the old stock from the market and replacing it with new. In the new form the drug is identically the same chemically and medicinally as it always has been, but every tablet bears imprinted upon it a monogram. (See advertisement.) Every package of Powder or Tablets is so wrapped and sealed and resealed as to render counterfeiting impossible. The entire profession should insist upon the safeguards provided, and there can be no question but that this action will be regarded with great favor by them.

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This is an illustration of the result that frequently follows efforts at pharmaceutical promotion, and medical journal publishers will find in many cases the experience of the *Medical Review*.