

preparation. The reputation of the author as a specialist in this field is too well known to require any notice at our hands.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON DISEASES IN CHILDREN, by Eustace Smith, M.D., F.R.C.P. Lond., Physician to the East London Children's Hospital. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

The opportunities of the author as well as his reputation as a practitioner, entitle his work to the favorable consideration of the profession on both sides of the Atlantic. The author discusses the whole subject of disease in early life, and deals with it purely from a clinical standpoint. Each subject has been treated very fully, and great care has been bestowed on the sections relating to diagnosis and treatment. Due prominence has also been given to the important subjects of diet and hygiene. Many interesting cases from the author's case-books, by way of illustration, have been introduced into the text. It is the most complete work of the kind in the English language, embracing in 12 parts the following: Acute infectious, non-infectious, diathetic, glandular, nervous, respiratory, circulatory, mouth and throat, digestive, hepatic, genito-urinary, and skin diseases. We commend the work to the Canadian profession.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for September, 1884. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Fifty cents a number, \$5 a year.

The frontispiece of the September "Popular Science Monthly" is a fine portrait of Professor J. P. Lesley, chief geologist for Pennsylvania, and President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Prof. J. P. Cooke's article (Harvard University) on "Scientific Culture: its Spirit, its Aim, and its Methods," is an able exposition of this subject. In "National Health and Work," Sir James Paget strikingly presents an additional reason for sanitary activity in the loss which results to the nation from the sickness and early death of its workers. Among other articles may be mentioned: "Sorghum as a Source of Sugar," "Hygiene for Smokers," "Sun Kinks," "The Problem of Population," "Protection against Lightning," etc. The editor writes on the meetings of the British and American Associations, and discusses a recent article by Bonamy Price, under the heading, "The College Feitch once more."

A MANUAL OF OBSTETRICS, by Ed. L. Partridge, M.D., Prof. of Obstetrics New York Post-graduate Medical School, etc., with sixty illustrations. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This is a very convenient pocket manual, and as such will be found useful by young men commencing practice, for reference in perplexing cases at the bed-side. The author has given a very concise and correct outline of this important subject, and medical students will find it valuable in making readily available their store of knowledge in a professional examination.

MANUAL OF AUSCULTATION, PERCUSSION AND URINALYSIS, ILLUSTRATED. By C. Henri Leonard, M.A., M.D. Detroit: Illustrated Medical Journal Co.

This unpretentious little work contains a complete epitome of the physical signs of the heart, lungs, liver, kidney and spleen in health and disease. The matter is so condensed that a great deal of information is compressed into a very small compass. The illustrations are fairly good and the text clear and explicit. Dr. Leonard is quite an adept at this kind of work, having already published several of like nature, such as "Vest-Pocket Anatomist," "Reference and Dose Book," "Bandaging," "Hair and its Diseases," etc.

THE CARE AND FEEDING OF INFANTS, by Doliber, Goodale & Co., Boston, Mass.

This pamphlet, which deals with the essentials of feeding infants, invalids, etc., will be sent free to any address on application.

VISIONS OF FANCY. A poetical work, by N. M. Baskett, M.D., of Moberly, Mo.  
St. Louis, Mo: Commercial Printing Co.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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At Moorefield, Ont., on the 14th ult., Dr. Henry Mandesley, aged 54 years.

At Arichat, N. S., on the 13th ult., Henry C. Fixott, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., aged 64 years.

On the 25th ult., Dr. Edward Morton of Queensville, Ont.

On the 11th ult., Dr. G. A. Kent, of Wallace, N.S.