

The Practical Care of the Baby. By THERON WENDELL KILMER, M.D., Associate Professor of Diseases of Children in the New York School of Clinical Medicine; Assistant Physician to the Out-Patient Department of the Babies' Hospital, New York; Attending Physician to the Children's Department of the West Side German Dispensary, New York. 12mo. Pages xiv-158, with 68 illustrations. Extra Cloth, \$1.00, net, delivered. Philadelphia, F. A. Davis Company, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Publishers.

This is a very useful book for a young mother, as it gives every detail of how to manage the baby. It explains how to bathe and dress the newcomer and to govern his life until the sixth year. At the end of the book particulars are given of several diseases and diseased conditions, which frequently occur in childhood. There is also a collection of food recipes. Altogether we are much pleased with Dr. Kilmer's book.

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A Manual of the Practice of Medicine, prepared especially for students. By A. A. STEVENS, A.M., M.D., Professor of Pathology in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania; Lecturer on Physical Diagnosis in the University of Pennsylvania; Physician to the Episcopal Hospital, and to St. Agnes' Hospital; Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, etc. Philadelphia, New York and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This is not a work from which to study medicine, nor is it intended to be such, but a "quiz," probably very acceptable to many students, especially when examinations appear on the horizon, and as a ready reference in a spare moment for a valuable suggestion to a hurried physician.

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A Pocket Dictionary of Hygiene. By G. T. KINGZELT, F.I.C., Author of "Animal Chemistry," "Nature's Hygiene," etc.; and D. HOMFRAY, B.Sc. Second edition. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. 1904. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

As the name would indicate, this is a small pocket dictionary, consisting of about 100 pages of "information respecting most of the subjects comprehended in the theory and practice of hygiene." It will be found to be useful to the health officer, who, of necessity, is interested in hygiene in all its branches, and will serve to refresh his memory on points on which he may have become more or less rusty. The book is three by four and a half inches, and sells in England at 2s. 6d.