

of the long bones. The experience of army surgeons has been drawn upon, and the reports of their cases exhibiting the effects of small calibre bullets in causing fractures of bones digested and presented to the reader.

J. J. C.

*The Medical Record Visiting List and Physicians' Diary for 1903.*

New Revised Edition. New York: William Wood & Company, Publishers.

This is a most useful List, a veritable *multum in parvo*. It contains a Calendar, Table for Estimation of Pregnancy, Equivalents of Temperature, Weights and Measures, etc. A table of maximum adult doses by the mouth, in both English and metric systems. Table of drops in a drachm. Solutions for hypodermic injection, and also for atomization and inhalation. Treatment of poisoning, signs of death, and hints on making wills. Besides the daily list and special memoranda, there are spaces for obstetric engagements, consultations, vaccinations, death register, addresses of nurses and others, and at the back a space for cash accounts. The List is handsomely bound in red Morocco leather, is gilt edged, and contains a pocket and pencil. It is the smallest and most convenient List we have seen.

W. J. W.

*A Magazine Thirty Years Old.* The Christmas (December) number of *The Delineator* is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies, representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

*Saunders' Question Compend, No. 24.* Essentials of the Diseases of the Ear, prepared especially for Students of Medicine and Post-Graduate Students. By E. B. GLEASON, M.D., Clinical Professor of Otology, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Third edition. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1902. Price, \$1.00. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

While not an ardent admirer of question compends, the reviewer must confess to having been pleasantly surprised in this one. Brevity is not the only feature—accuracy has not been sacrificed to it. One finds out-of-the-way information not expected in works of this kind. It is distinctly superior to most of this class.

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