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Summer and its Diseases. By JAMES C. WILSON, M.D., Lecturer on Physical Diagnosis in the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Lindsay & Blakiston, publishers. Dawson Brothers, Montreal.

This is another of the series of American Health Primers, and is written in a clear, sensible way, calculated to attract the attention and guide the judgment of the general public. Among this class their circulation is capable of resulting in much good, while the medical profession will find their perusal both interesting and profitable.

Eye-Sight, and How to Care for it. By GEORGE C. HARLAN, M.D., Surgeon to the Wills' Eye Hospital. Philadelphia, Lindsay & Blakiston Montreal, Dawson Brothers.

Still another American Health Primer, and on a subject of great importance, and about which little thought is given till the injury is done. The book is cleverly written, and may prove exceedingly useful.

Students' Pocket Medical Lexicon. Giving the correct pronunciation and definition of all the words and terms in general use in medicine, with an appendix containing a list of poisons and their antidotes, &c., &c., &c. By ELIAS LONGLEY. Philadelphia, Lindsay & Blakiston. Montreal, Dawson Brothers.

The title of this little work—for though it contains over 300 pages, they are small pages—gives a good idea of what it is intended for, and there is little need for us to say more. The capacity of its author for the work is attested by the fact that over a quarter of a century ago he was a co-editor in the publication of a similar work, which is said to have had a larger sale than has any work either before or since. It is, we believe, also the only lexicon in existence in which the pronunciation of words is fully and distinctly marked. He adopts the phonetic method, and this is believed to be the best, inasmuch as it notes distinctly every vowel and consonant sound in a word. Its size and shape is handy. Although it is not intended to replace larger lexicons, it has a use peculiarly its own, and for this it is most admirably adapted.

Memoranda of Poisons. By Thomas Hawkes Tanner, M.D. Fourth American from the last London edition. Philadelphia, Lindsay & Blakiston. Montreal, Dawson Brothers.

This is a very useful little book, just the thing to help the busy practitioner, and furnish him with a guide in dealing with cases of poisoning to which he may suddenly be called upon to attend. It is equally useful to the student, to whom it will supply a large amount of information in a compact form.

OBITUARY.

Died at sea, on the 20th of October, GEORGE WILLIAM CALENDER, F.R.S., Surgeon to, and Lecturer on Surgery at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Mr. Callender's many friends on this side of the water will learn with sincere regret the sad termination of his holiday trip to this continent. He arrived, accompanied by his two elder daughters, at the end of August, apparently in excellent health; a month later he began to experience fatigue in travelling, which was aggravated by the extreme heat of the season, to which he was unaccustomed. In the early part of October, while in Philadelphia, he suffered from malaise, dyspnea, and other symptoms, the gravity of which led him to seek medical advice. Dr. Da Costa was called in, and found him labouring under unsuspected advanced Bright's disease, of a chronic form. Notwithstanding his extremely ill condition, it was deemed advisable, after careful consideration of his case in consultation with medical friends, to yield to his strongly expressed desire to return home. Accordingly, on the 15th of October, he was conveyed on a stretcher by a special train to Jersey City, and thence by a tug to the steamship Gallia. He bore this part of the journey so well as to encourage his friends in the hope of his reaching England and passing his last days at home, but a cable dispatch from Queens-town informs us of his death when five days out. While sick in Philadelphia he was the guest of friends from whom he received every attention that kindness and sympathy could suggest.

Mr. Callender was not only an accomplished surgeon and a careful operator, but a man of