

This handy little volume treating of the advances made in Ophthalmology, Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology during the year 1902 is very welcome both to the general practitioner and to the specialist. In it all the literature published during the year has been epitomized, and the reader without the necessity of toiling through the many monthlies, weeklies and volumes of transactions has the various improvements in diagnosis, therapeutics, operative technique, etc., described and commented on in a concise and lucid manner. The volume forms part of a year-book treating all branches of medicine and the publishers are to be commended for their good sense in giving the doctor ten small volumes instead of one large and cumbersome one.

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A Manual of Practical Hygiene for Students, Physicians and Medical Officers. By Charles Harrington, M.D., Assistant Professor of Hygiene in the Medical School of Harvard University, second edition, revised and enlarged, illustrated with 12 plates in colours and monochrome, and one hundred and thirteen engravings. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1902.

The fact that within little more than a year a second edition has been called for must be a gratifying evidence both to author and publisher that it has filled a requirement. During the interval, research in the field of hygiene has been both active and fruitful, and the results have been incorporated in the present volume. There is an excellent chapter well illustrated on the relation of insects to human diseases. The amount of new material occupies about seventy pages, but the size of the book remains almost the same by the excision of about thirty pages which dealt chiefly with quarantine law and obsolete matter. It is a very complete, up-to-date, practical work, written in a lucid and attractive style. It will give me pleasure to recommend it to all interested in the study of hygiene.

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The 1903 Standard Medical Directory.—That the publication of a high-class Medical Directory—correct, comprehensive, attractive and influential—is appreciated by the profession is proven by the cordial reception given the 1902 edition of the Standard Medical Directory of North America and the promising auspices attending the 1903 edition now in active preparation with the aid, so the publishers state from actual computation, of nearly twenty-five thousand correspondents representing every State, province, county, city and town of any size in North America. The new volume will consist of about 1,300 pages comprising complete Directories