

of Forest Zoology in the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse. Octavo, 285 pages, illustrated with 243 engravings and 13 plates, in colors and monochrome. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger, Publishers. 1913. Price, cloth, \$2.75 net.

Biology is now recognized as one of the fundamental sciences in the study of medicine, and most of the medical colleges of this country either require a knowledge of it for entrance, or include it as part of the preliminary instruction. This has given a new stimulus to the teaching of this subject, and has awakened a broader interest in it than ever before. The appearance of a new text-book, written in accordance with the most modern ideas, and designed to meet the needs of the medical student, is therefore timely. Professor Smallwood's work is unique in the excellence of its instruction and the high standard of its numerous illustrations. The method of imparting the facts leads the reader to think for himself and cultivates his powers of observation—a very important point. To this physician who graduated before Biology was generally taught in the medical curriculum the book should be of especial interest and value.

The text is not too lengthy and it is written in a style that gives attractiveness to the study of the subject. One of the difficulties in books of this sort is an abstruseness which happily are entirely absent here. While it is a book that must be studied, yet it is one that will also be read with pleasure.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### DOMINION REGISTRATION.

Dominion medical registration is now an accomplished fact. The adjourned meeting of the Medical Council of Canada—better known as the Dominion Medical Council—was held in Ottawa during the week ending June 21st. With one exception, through illness, all the members, thirty-two in number, were present. The utmost harmony prevailed, and much work was accomplished, including the passing of regulations requiring the approval of the Governor-in-Council. The subjects of examination were decided upon, being practically anatomy and physiology of the primaries and all the final branches—written, oral, and clinical. A staff of twenty examiners, both French and English, was selected for the work. The city of Montreal was chosen as the centre for all the examinations for this year, and the date decided upon was October 7th. At the first meeting of the Council in November last, it was thought advisable to hold the examinations in four places simultaneously, namely, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg; but the