

mittee of one on ways and means in her community, and comes into Lovey Mary's life like a ray of sunshine. The reader closes Mrs. Hegan Rice's latest book with a smile at the dry humor, well sustained, which it contains, and a memory of Mrs. Wiggs (as Lovey Mary's train pulls out, taking her to Niagara Falls for the summer) pushing close to the car, and holding an empty bottle toward Lovey Mary, exclaiming, "I want you to fill it for me. Fill it full of Niag'ry water. I want to see how them Falls look."

*Surgical Anatomy.* A Treatise on Human Anatomy, in its Application to the Practice of Medicine and Surgery. By JOHN B. DEEVER, M.D. In three volumes. Vol. III., Abdomen, Pelvic Cavity, Lymphatics of the Abdomen and Pelvis. Thorax Lower Extremity. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

At last we have the pleasure of perusing the pages of Vol. III. of Deaver, and when one reads it and sees the enormous amount of work put upon it, we can't wonder that it has taken a good deal of time to prepare. It certainly is a better volume than one was led to believe it would be, and for this the author and the publishers particularly are to be commended. As in the other volumes, the drawings are excellent. The study made of the lymphatics of the abdomen and pelvis is a valuable addition to anatomical literature. Throughout the book the text is good, but in addition to the beautiful plates, the excellent dovetailing of the descriptive with the practical side of anatomy is manifest.

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*Materia Medica for Nurses.* By JOHN E. GROFF, Ph.G., Apothecary in the Rhode Island Hospital; Professor of Materia Medica, Botany and Pharmacognosy in the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. Second edition, revised and rewritten. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal. 1903.

This is a neat little work of 169 pages. It takes up in concise form all the materia medica required by a nurse, besides chapters on dosage, weights and measures, both English and metric. We are sure this work will be heartily welcomed by nurses, as it is so much better suited to their needs than anything we have seen.

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