

We are in receipt of the 26th edition, Catalogue of Batteries and Electro-Therapeutical Specialties, as published by the McIntosh Battery and Optical Co., of Chicago, Ill. It is a very complete list indeed, and goes to show that this firm are determined to occupy only the vanguard in the manufacture of this line of goods.

*Merck's 1905 Manual.* (Third edition.) The third edition of Merck's excellent Manual of Materia Medica has just recently come to hand. A year or so ago we took occasion to pronounce upon the second edition of this booklet, and we said then that it was quite a valuable guide to the newer pharmaceutical preparations, and worth procuring. The third edition is considerably larger. It has been thoroughly revised and almost entirely rewritten. It might be called a handy reference manual for the physician for pocket use.

*Cunningham's Anatomy.* Messrs. William Wood & Company are pleased to announce a forthcoming new edition of Cunningham's Text-Book of Anatomy. During the two years of this book's existence, it has sprung into universal favor and is now the standard text-book in a majority of the prominent medical schools of this country. Cunningham's Anatomy is the most recent text-book on the subject, and from opinions given by the leading teachers in America, is undoubtedly the best work now in the field. That this fact is realized is shown by the strenuous efforts which are being put forth by publishers of competing books, not only in revising their text-books, but in the revision, striving, so far as possible, to imitate the arrangement and style of Cunningham. Cunningham is unique, in that it is a text-book of anatomy written by anatomists. The illustrations are new and original, having been drawn and engraved especially for the book. Their execution is beautiful, and, being genuine hand engravings upon wood, they possess the artistic charms and graphic quality that no mechanical process can give. Many of them are in colors, in some cases five or six paintings having been employed. In the second edition a large number of colored illustrations have been added, and new drawings showing the insertions of the muscles. The section on the nervous system has been practically redone and many new figures have been prepared for it. The entire work evidences careful revision, amplification and the correction of many typographical and other errors, which crept into the first edition. An index of seventy-three double-column pages makes the vast contents of the book readily accessible. There is good reason to believe that within a very short time the sale of this book will exceed the combined sale of all other text-books on anatomy.