

## WILLIAM STEVENSON, M.D.

Dr. Stevenson practised in Virden, Man. He studied medicine in Winnipeg, and graduated in 1894. His death occurred on 16th October, 1911.

## W. L. PIRT, M.D.

Dr. Pirt, of Carman, Man., was accidentally killed in an automobile accident on 31st October, 1911. He was 47 years of age.

## BOOK REVIEWS.

### A TEXT-BOOK OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

A Text-book of the Practice of Medicine, by James M. Anders, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Tenth Revised Edition. Octavo of 1,328 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1911. Cloth, \$5.50 net; Half Morocco, \$7 net. Sole Canadian Agents, the J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The tenth edition of this well-known text-book contains 1,328 pages. There are 81 figures and six plates. The paper, typography, and binding do much credit to the publishers, Messrs. W. B. Saunders Company. The subject matter of the book is maintained at a high standard, and the author has spared no pains to keep his work up to date on all points. The classification of diseases is simple, but satisfactory, and in accordance with the most accepted views on nosology. Special attention is paid throughout to etiology, diagnosis and treatment. In this latter part the author gives prominence to his own experience, while not neglecting the opinions of those most worthy of consideration. Among some of the specially new diseases considered are the abortive type of the plague, masked chlorosis, polycythaemia, hypertonica (erythrocytosis), blocked pleurisy, angina major, angina minor, angina abdominis, hour glass stomach, appendix dyspepsia, fatty liver, heat cramps, serous meningitis, tic, and psychasthenia. Attention is given to new treatments, as 606, milk sugar in typhoid fever, serum in typhoid fever, tonsillectomy in acute rheumatism, Nastin's treatment for leprosy, Grawitz's treatment in pernicious anaemia, transfusion of blood