

A Treatise on Clinical Medicine. By WILLIAM HANNA THOMSON, M.D., LL.D., formerly Professor of Practice of Medicine and of Diseases of the Nervous System in the New York University Medical College; Ex-President of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc. Octavo volume of 667 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1914. Cloth, \$5.00. Half-morocco, \$6.50. Sole Canadian agents, The J. F. Hartz Co., Limited, Toronto.

Reading this book, one is struck by the fact that the writer has been a very careful observer. There are many exceedingly practical points of the utmost value in determining diagnoses. The other striking characteristic is the authoritative pronouncements upon treatment. There are no long lists of various remedies to choose from, but a concise statement of what the author has found best in each condition. This stamps individuality upon the book. No book of recent production on medicine has so pleased the reviewer from the viewpoint of practicability. If every one finds Professor Thomson's prescriptions as applicable and fitting as he has apparently done, there should be added success in every man's practice.

The Occupational Diseases: Their Causation, Symptoms, Treatment and Prevention. By W. GILMAN THOMPSON, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Cornell University College, New York City; Visiting Physician to Belleville Hospital. Illustrated. New York and London: D. Appleton and Company.

In Canada, the enactment of the workmen's compensation legislation in Ontario, and the likelihood of similar legislation following in the other provinces, marks a new departure in medicine. Diseases, in many instances, will more and more become to be looked at from the standpoint of the occupation.

While there have been several books published upon these and kindred subjects, not in America, as yet, has any medical literature been issued upon these subjects. Therefore, medical men will welcome this new book by Professor Thompson, who has long been identified with this class of diseases. From his practical experience it was to have been expected that a good book would emanate. It is exceedingly well-arranged, strikingly illustrated, and the subject matter clearly set forth. The whole subject is gone into in a systematic manner, and our readers may be assured they are getting the best there is on the market.