

In this little book is reprinted the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association, with its Constitution, By-Laws and Ordinances, brought down to 1888; The Code of Ethics of the American Institute of Homœopathy and the Code of Ethics of the National Eclectic Medical Society. Of the three Codes, that of the American Medical Association is the longest, and that of the Eclectic Society is the shortest, while much of the Homœopathic is strikingly similar to that of the first named. Altogether, it is a handy little book for reference as occasion may require.

Contributions to the Study of the Heart and Lungs. BY JAMES R. LEAMING, M.D., Emeritus Professor of Diseases of the Chest, in the New York Polyclinic, etc., etc. New York: E. B. Treat, 771 Broadway, 1887. Price, \$2.75.

This volume is made up of papers, and parts of discussions, written at different times, by Dr. Leaming, and now collected into one book. Dr. Leaming has made a special study of the diseases of the heart and lungs; he is a most accomplished diagnostician, and many of his views, original in character, have been adopted by the general profession.

The essays are divided into three parts:
1. Those pertaining to the respiratory organs.
2. Those pertaining to the heart. 3. Those pertaining to miscellaneous subjects, having some relevancy to parts 1 and 2.

Taken altogether, they furnish a very exhaustive treatise on nearly all of the diseases of these organs. Many of Dr. Leaming's original observations have already been incorporated in some of the best works on practice of medicine. The practitioner who is specially interested in these diseases, will find much that is original and instructive in this present work.

Lea Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, will shortly publish *A Clinical Atlas of Venereal and Skin Diseases, including Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment*, by PROFESSOR ROBERT W. TAYLOR, M.D., formerly President of the American Dermatological Association, and Joint Author of Bumstead and Taylor's *Pathology and Treatment of Venereal Diseases*. The work will be issued in eight parts, aggregating 58

large folio chromo-lithographic plates, measuring 14 x 18 inches, and containing about 200 figures, many of them life-size, executed with the utmost faithfulness and beauty of detail. These plates will delineate typical cases from the practice of the Author, and selections from the entire literature of Europe, including among others the works of Cullerier, Fox, Fournier, Hebra, Hutchinson, Kaposi, Neumann and Ricord. The text will deal chiefly with the practical aspects of the subjects, and will be illustrated with a series of unusually large engravings, executed specially for this work, and drawn principally from original matter in the possession of the Author. Concerning the *Clinical Atlas*, the *New York Medical Journal* says editorially in its issue of February 4th, 1888:

"We were glad to meet with the announcement that the preparation of such a work, to be issued by Messrs. Lea Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, was in the hands of Dr. Robert W. Taylor, of New York, all of whose writings have been conspicuously marked by vividness and accuracy. We have lately had the opportunity of examining impressions of a great part of the plates and cuts to be given in Dr. Taylor's new *Atlas*, together with the system of its arrangement. Besides the beauty and fidelity of the illustrations, they have the great merit of portraying typical and instructive rather than startling appearances, and especially of representing not only the acme but also the various phases of the disease to which they pertain. Having those objects in view, whoever sets to work to produce an atlas of cutaneous and venereal diseases finds his greatest difficulty to lie in the work of selection, and the greater are his attainments as a clinician the more readily will he surmount it. Dr. Taylor's well-known excellence in this respect might well have been taken as a sufficient guarantee of the quality of his new work, and our inspection of the plates and letter-press has been only confirmatory. The work will be a most valuable guide in diagnosis and treatment, and we have no doubt it will shed new lustre on American Medicine."

The *Clinical Atlas* will be published by subscription. A prospectus may now be obtained from the publishers.