

The 1901 issue of the Physicians Visiting List (Messrs. Blakiston, Son & Co.) is at hand.

The plan suggested for recording of visits is simple and useful; there is also space for engagements, addresses, cash account, etc. The early pages of the book are devoted to description of the metric system of weights and measures, tables of dosage, directions for comparing the different varieties of thermometers, and a table for working out the period of gestation.

The book is attractive both in appearance and utility.—H. C. P.

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THE PREDATORY MOSQUITO.

Every physician who "keeps tab" on the advances and discoveries of medical science is now aware that there are two kinds of mosquitoes—the good and the bad. We presume, however, that some one will dispute this statement, and say of this insect as the average army officer says of the Indian, "There's no good mosquito but a dead mosquito." It's true that they all sting, but some of them add insult to injury by injecting the malarial virus into her unsuspecting victim. We say *her* because we believe the male mosquito is a better behaved insect than his spouse and does not "present his little bill" at inconvenient times.

These few remarks are not but prefatory to the announcement that THE PALISADE MFG. CO. has prepared and is now mailing to physicians an illustrated folder, showing in sepia the distinctive differences between *Culex* (the non-malarial) and *Anopheles* (the malarial) mosquito, with instructions as to how to detect the good insect from the bad. A copy will be mailed to any physician who has not as yet received one.

JOS. WESLEY MALONE, M.D., Blythedale, Pa., says: I am so well pleased with CELERINA that I cannot refrain from citing several cases of interest I prescribed it very frequently, and have never had it to fail yet. I used it in a case of cholera. The patient was a little girl, ten years old, suffering from an acute attack. The case had been given up by two physicians and was a very bad one. The usual remedies, phosphorus, arsenic, etc., had been used and had no great effect. I advised the attending physician, an old practitioner, and a good one, too, to try CELERINA. He did not take much to the idea, but after urging him he consented, and the first dose gave relief. From that time, the child got better, and in about four weeks was cured. It acted like a charm, and the old physician, who had never used it, was so well pleased, that I am sure he will try it again. I have prescribed it in nervous prostration and have yet to find it to fail. It is pleasant to take and produces no nauseating effects, as other remedies do when used for some time. I frequently prescribe it with ALETRIS CORDIAL, and it also goes well with Peacock's Bromides. I shall continue to prescribe it, and shall watch its merits closely.