

founded by professional experience. Looking at that which is written at a particular remedy, the name, forms, incompatibles, synergists, are briefly mentioned. Then the physiological action is dwelt upon at length, and still more emphasis is laid on the therapy.

The writer of this review remembers reading the first edition of this work some years ago, as a student, with much interest. With tenfold more interest he does so now, being able to observe many of the phenomena as to the action of drugs described in the book. What is said of the newer remedies is of particular interest. Perhaps, if less had been said of some of the less-used remedies and a chapter added on serum therapy, the work would have been additionally valuable.

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The Feeding of Early Infancy. By ARTHUR V. MEIGS, M.D. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Twenty-five cents.

In this small brochure of 14 pp. we have much valuable advice. The famous Dr. Johnson said that the most valuable books were the small ones that a person could take up in the hand and read by the fireside. This is particularly true of the little book before us. A food that the author has found of much use in feeding infants is made as follows: Good milk is allowed to stand in a long, narrow vessel for an hour; the upper half is gently poured off for use. A solution of milk sugar in water, eighteen drams to the pint, and good fresh lime water are required. The food is made by taking three tablespoonfuls of the creamery milk, two of the lime water, and three of the sugar water. The author condemns the habit of increasing the strength of the food with the age of the child. The mother's milk does not change.

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The Tonic Treatment of Syphilis. By E. L. KYES, A.M., M.D., late Professor of Dermatology, Syphilology and Genito-Urinary Surgery in Bellevue Medical College, etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.00.

The substance of this book of 78 pp. made its appearance in 1876. Since then the author has worked faithfully for twenty years on the views then put forward. His faith has not been shaken in the value of small doses of mercury continued for a long time, from two to three years. This book goes fully into the questions of inunction, fumigation, hypodermic administration, etc., and also into the use of the iodides, and the mixed treatment by means of the iodides and mercury combined. He speaks highly of the value of the hypodermic injections of mercury in deep and visceral syphilis. A high share of praise is also given to the iodides in the late secondary eruptions, and