

*Modern Surgical Therapeutics.*—A Compendium of Current Formulæ, approved Dressings and Specific Methods for Treatment of Surgical Diseases and Injuries.—By GEO. H. NAPHEYS, A.M., M.D. Sixth edition. Revised to the most recent date. 8vo. pp. 420. Philadelphia: D. G. BRINTON, 115 South Seventh Street.

This is an old friend with a new face, another edition of a very popular compilation of the various modes of treatment adopted by surgeons in all parts of the world. We are pleased to see that the author gives credit to Canada for some of the plans of treatment he enumerates.

Prof. Fuller's treatment of shock by opium (*Medical Record*, February, 1877) is mentioned.

Three pages and a half are devoted to synopsis of Dr. Rosebrugh's (Toronto) treatment of Conjunctivitis. The work is an exceedingly useful one, and quite up to the practice of the present day.

*A Treatise on the Diseases of Infancy and Childhood.*—By J. LEWIS SMITH, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in Bellevue Hospital, New York. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised, with illustrations. 8vo. pp. 740. Philadelphia: HENRY C. LEA, publisher, 1879.

The fact that the author has been called upon to produce a fourth edition of this work demonstrates conclusively that it supplies a want keenly felt by American practitioners. Either from his own neglect, in many more instances from the neglect of the authorities of his college, the student goes into practice knowing little or nothing about the diseases of children. On the day he graduates, though he may know all about tying the third part of the subclavian, diagnosing spinal sclerosis, or the best method of performing Cæsarian section, yet his examiners would puzzle him were they to ask how an enema ought to be given to a baby, or how to prescribe for a case of infantile diarrhoea.

Many a young practitioner, aware of his ignorance in this branch of medicine, commences his reading in that long dreary period before the patients come to him, by careful application to