

of the author has been to give the technique employed by the specialists in various important branches of medicine in such a manner that it may be easily applied in the practice of those who may be unfamiliar with the details of specialism. E. H. A.

*First Aid to the Injured and Sick: An Advanced Ambulance Handbook.* By F. J. WARWICK, B.A., M.B. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.S.A., and A. C. TUNSTALL, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Ed.). Fourth edition. Twentieth thousand. Pp. xiii-242. Illustrated. Cloth, 2s. Paper, 1s. Bristol: John Wright & Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd. 1906.

This excellent and popular little treatise on first aid has been thoroughly revised and some illustrations have been added. It is a capital handbook, especially for advanced pupils and lecturers. The language employed is clear, and the illustrations, of which there are no less than 220, elucidate the text admirably.

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*A New Work on Foods and Their Adulterations.*—Timeliness of interest, aside from any other condition, lends especial importance to the announcement of the early publication of "Foods and Their Adulterations." by Harvey W. Wiley, M.D., to be immediately followed by a companion volume, "Beverages and Their Adulterations." Dr. Wiley is Chief Chemist to the United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, and his wide researches in the interests of purity in food commodities give anything he might write on the subject an authoritativeness that is unquestioned. The fact that the new National Food and Drugs Law became effective on January 1st, and that public interest in it is now at white heat, will no doubt result in quite a demand for both volumes. The books will be generously illustrated from original photographs and drawings.

*A Syllabus of Materia Medica.* Compiled by WARREN COLEMAN, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, and Instructor in Materia Medica and Therapeutics in Cornell University Medical College; Assistant Visiting Physician to Bellevue Hospital. Third edition. Revised to conform to the Eighth Decennial Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopeia. New York: William Wood & Company. 1906.

A good class-room book in a pocket edition, and exceedingly convenient for the busy student to assist him to condense the facts and tabulate the drugs, and supplement the usual text-books. The only important change which has been made in the text is the addition of two new sections upon Minor Toxic Actions and Toxi-