

Book Reviews.

The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary. A new and complete Dictionary of the terms used in Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Chemistry, and the kindred branches, with their Pronunciation, Derivation, and Definition, together with new tables of Arteries, Muscles, Nerves, Bacilli, Bacteria, Diplococci, Micrococci, Streptococci, Ptomain's and Leukomrin's Eponymic Tables of Diseases, Operations, Stains, Tests, Methods of Treatment, etc. By W. A. N. DORLAND, A.M., M.D., of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, etc. Second Edition Revised. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co.; Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co.

It is a matter of some difficulty to make a thoroughly good medium-sized medical dictionary. To do so, an author requires extensive knowledge, clearness of thought and expression, and that good sound judgment which enables him to retain the useful and eliminate the less useful of the larger works. Judged by the standards, Dorland's Dictionary has achieved a great measure of success. A somewhat extended examination of the work shows that its definitions are clear, concise, and correct. The tables are gotten up with rare good judgment. The illustrations (many of them colored) are good. The printing is most admirably done, while the flexible leather binding is just what is needed in a dictionary. Having been revised in 1901, the most recent words, and the most recent meanings of those words, will be found here. It is thoroughly up to date.

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Selected Researches in Pathology. By ALEX. GUNN AULD, M.D., M.R.C.P. With Illustrations. London: J. & A. Churchill, 7 Great Marlborough Street: 1901. Price Six Shillings.

The papers, nine in all, making up this book of 153 pages, have appeared in Transactions and Journals. They are now reprinted. The subjects discussed are emphysema, pneumonia, Bright's disease, hematogenous jaundice, Addison's disease, atheroma, and aneurysm. The several articles are of very high excellence. The author is quite original in his treatment of the above subjects. While he gives a very full review of the opinions advanced by others, he does not hesitate to differ from them. It would be difficult to single out any one of the articles for special praise, and they are all so good. The book is gotten up in very fine style. It is both a pleasure and a profit to read the work.