

Books and Pamphlets.

URINARY AND RENAL DERANGEMENTS AND CALCULUS DISORDERS. Hints on Diagnosis and Treatment. By Lionel S. Beale, M.D. Philadelphia: Blakiston, Son & Co.

He who takes up Dr. Beale's book will experience no inclination to lay it aside till he has read every page of it, for the further he travels with the author the more disinclined will he be to part company with so instructive a companion. As we read along we have marked many parts for re-perusal. With regard to the large secretion of urea in fevers, Dr. Beale says, page 33. "The large proportion of urea excreted in fevers and inflammations has been supposed by some authorities to be proof of excessive oxidation, and to be necessarily connected with the high temperature of the body. In spite of the blood being stagnant in the vessels and the air-cells of the lungs choked up, this ill-considered theory has been forced upon us, that it will probably be some time before any view more in accordance with well known facts will be accepted." On page 37 we have a warning as to the discovery of sugar in the urine when no sugar is really present. The reaction with Trommer's test, or Fehling's solution being due to "urea or some other constituent." It is impossible in a necessarily limited notice to draw attention in any adequate manner to the many important matters discussed in Dr. Beale's book, we feel therefore that we cannot do better than to heartily recommend it to the careful perusal of our readers; and we feel sure that the book should find a place in the library of every practical physician.

A MANUAL OF OPERATIVE SURGERY. By Lewis A. Stimson, B.A., M.D., surgeon to Bellevue Hospital. Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of New York, etc. Second edition. 342 illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This is a deservedly popular "Manual." Dr. Stimson has been a close observer, and is a fine practitioner. His descriptions are clearly made, and his selected operations are always the choicest. His teachings, as set forth in this book, will serve as a faithful guide to the practitioner who may at any time be called on to operate. There is no attempt at an exhaustive treatise on general surgery;

but whenever he branches off on his chosen topic, his diagnostic hints are well put and reliable. We recommend the book without reserve.

FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS. By T. Pickering Pick, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to, and Lecturer on Surgery at St. George's Hospital. Member of the Court of Examiners, R.C.S., England; 93 engravings. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

The name of the author is so well and favorably known to medical men, that the work hardly needs a notice. The object of the author has been to present a concise and practical treatise on the common fractures and dislocations, their causes, diagnosis and treatment. The scope of the work is not large, and while it is essentially clinical, we notice the absence of certain points which we think should have found a place in its pages. The rules laid down are concise, and will be of value to the student and young surgeon, as they have been formed on the author's experience in the words of St. George's Hospital.

A MANUAL OF AUSCULTATION AND PERCUSSION. By Austin Flint, M.D., L.L.D., late Professor of Medicine and Clinical Medicine, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, etc. Fourth Edition revised and enlarged. Illustrated. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

LOCAL ANÆSTHESIA. By J. Leonard Corning, M.D., Physician to the New York Neurological Infirmary, etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

OPERATIVE SURGERY OF THE HUMAN BRAIN. By John D. Roberts, A.M., M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Surgery to the Philadelphia Polyclinic, etc. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston Son & Co. Toronto: Hart & Co.

ELEMENTS OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY; descriptive and qualitative. By James H. Shepard, Instructor in Chemistry, Ypsilanti High School. pp. 366. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

WALLACE—LESLIE.—At Hamilton, Dr. R. R. Wallace, to Maggie A., eldest daughter of James Leslie, Esq., M.D.

EDGAR—On 28th April, the Rev. James Edgar, M.D., of Toronto, aged 63 years.