

Book Notices.

Menstrual Amblyopia. By M. F. COOMES, M.D. (Reprint from *Medical Herald*.)

Weekly Bulletins of the Provincial Board of Health. By P. H. BRYCE, M.A., M.D., Secretary.

Allen's Atlas of Anatomy. The publishers of this excellent work on anatomy, the first two parts of which were reviewed in our December issue, are, we omitted to state, Messrs. Henry C. Lea's Sons & Co., of Philadelphia.

Weekly Reports of Health in Michigan for Nov. and Dec., Weekly Meteorological Reports from Lansing, Mich., and Reports of Deaths in the City of Lansing, for Nov. By HENRY B. BAKER, M.D., Sec. Board of Health.

Some Thoughts on Phthisis, with special reference to the Value of Laryngeal Symptoms in Diagnosis. By M. T. COOMES, M.D. Louisville, Ky. (Reprint from *Archives of Laryngology*.)

The New York Medical Journal.

The first weekly issue of this journal has come to hand, and presents a very creditable appearance. It contains the first of Dr. W. B. Carpenter's Lectures on Human Automatism, five original communications on Carbolic Acid and Antiseptic Surgery, by such names as Willard Parker, H. B. Sands, Robt. F. Weir, I. Williston Wright, and W. T. Bull, a case of Osteoma of the Conjunctiva, by E. G. Loring, a letter from Boston, book notices, editorials, reports of societies, reports on progress of medicine, new inventions, etc.

The Medical Record Visiting List for 1883.

New York: Wm. Wood & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This is one of the best we have seen, of good shape and size, well bound, and very conveniently arranged.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1883. James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Although the founder of *Vick's Floral Guide* has walked the way of nature, and now rests beneath the flowers whose cultivation so fully occupied his life's attention and gladdened his living spirit, as well as recompensed his labours, yet through the filial care of his four sons, the *Guide* survives, and in its ever increasing beauty keeps green his memory. Apart from the valuable information with regard to plants and vegetables which it contains, the *Guide* is so artistically issued that, in the profusion of its well executed illustrations, it is indeed "a thing of beauty" and perennial joy.

The Popular Science Monthly. D. Appleton & Co., 1, 3 & 5 Bond St., New York.

This excellent periodical, so well fitted for the physician's recreation and his family's instruction, and a valuable addition to his office table, commences the new year with an admirable number. The topics most likely to gratify professional interest are:—The Great Comet of 1882, by Prof. C. A. Young; Scientific Philanthropy, by Alfred Fouillée; Traces of a Pre-Indian People, by C. C. Abbott, M.D.; Bodily Deformities in Girlhood, by C. Roberts, F.R.C.S.; Curiosities of Superstition, by Felix Oswald, M.D.; The Gospel of Recreation, by Herbert Spencer; The Influence of General Education on Observation; Sketch of Prof. Henry Draper, M.D. An equal number of other articles of general interest is also to be found in it.

Annual Report of the National Board of Health (U. S.) for the year 1882.

Although, through the niggard parsimony and mistaken economy of Congress, in cutting down the appropriation in its behoof, the National Board of Health is not able, in this its 4th Report, to show the same amount of good work done in the cause of