

compelled rely momentarily upon their own resources, the work should prove of inestimable value. The style is lucid and earnest, and the multitude of details receiving attention; the practical application of hygienic principles frequently enforced by apt illustrations, together with the profound interest manifested by the author in his chosen field of labor, recommended the present treatise as worthy of entire confidence. "The Sick Baby" is treated in extent, 130 pages being devoted to the subject, covering a wide field of inquiry, and containing invaluable suggestions which every mother, in the absence of a physician, must readily appreciate. The author is frankly to be commended, both for his purpose and for his admirable execution of his task.

American Pocket Medical Dictionary.

Edited by W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, A.M., M.D., Assistant Obstetrician to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Fellow of the American Academy of Medicine, etc. Containing the Pronunciation and Definition of over 26,000 of the Terms Used in Medicine and the Kindred Sciences, along with over 60 extensive tables. Price, Large 16mo. Pp. 518. \$125. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

The editor of this little book has attempted to improve on all previous work of this class, and he has suc-

ceeded at least in bringing his vocabulary up to date, which is absolutely essential in this rapid period. Besides the words there is much matter in tabular form which will prove of value to students and others.

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

"A Salicylate Compound in Sub-Acute Rheumatism and Gout." By GEO. H. THOMPSON, M.D., St. Louis. Reprinted from the *Journal of Surgery and Gynecology*, August, 1897.

"Serpents and their Venom; Copperhead, Coral and Rattlesnake." By MERRILL RICKETTS, PH.B., M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio. Reprinted from the *Cincinnati Lancet-Clinic*, September 3rd, 1898.

"The Surgical Treatment of Uterine Myomata." By HENRY O. MARCY, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Boston, Mass. Reprinted from the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, September 10th, 1898.

"Report on the Use of Formaldehyde as a Disinfectant, especially in its Practical Application to the Disinfection of Infected Dwellings, Bedding, Clothing, Books," etc., under the supervision of the Department of Health of the City of New York, 1898. By W. H. PARK, M.D., New York, and A. R. GUERARD, M.D., New York.