

The Medical Record Visiting List and Physician's Diary for 1896. New revised edition. With Calendar, Table of Doses, Tables of Equivalents, Directions for Emergencies, Antisepsis, Disinfection, Special Memoranda, Cash Account, etc., etc. Thirty and sixty patients per week, bound in black or red morocco leather with flap, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Circular on application. New York: William Wood and Company.

The visiting list is one of the oldest in the market, and its continued popularity shows conclusively the esteem which its convenient arrangement, good materials, and attractive makeup merit. The thirty closely printed pages which precede the *visiting list proper* have just been revised and brought completely up to date, and the tables of equivalents, posological table, tables of formulæ for various purposes, of poisons and their antidotes, together with many other memoranda on subjects of daily interest to physicians, are most complete. The paper is fine, and the arrangement for recording visits and memoranda and cash account is excellent. The binding of the Medical Record Visiting List is of the best morocco leather, soft and flexible and extremely durable. As usual, the Medical Record Visiting List is published in two sizes, for thirty and sixty patients per week, and either dated for 1896 or without dates, so that it may be used indefinitely.

Pregnancy, Labor, and the Puerperal State. By EGBERT H. GRANDIN, M.D., Consulting Surgeon to the New York Maternity Hospital; Consulting Gynæcologist to the French Hospital, N. Y., etc.; and GEORGE W. JARMAN, M.D., Obstetric Surgeon to the New York Maternity Hospital; Gynæcologist to the Cancer Hospital, N.Y., etc. Illustrated with forty-one (41) original full-page photographic plates from nature. Royal octavo, pages viii., 261. Cloth, \$2.50 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

The authors have cut loose from many of the ties that bound obstetric writers to the beaten tracks. They have given a great deal of matter in a concise manner, and still in a very readable form. For the student such a work is necessary on account of the direct method of treatment of the subject. For the practitioner it is a reliable guide in which cases may be looked up quickly. The illustrations are original, true to nature, and easily understood. Those connected with the mechanism of labor are especially worthy of study. The remarks on cardiac disease complicating pregnancy are very forcible, and at the same time they are so clear that they may be readily applied.

In anæsthetics careful rules are laid down, and due warning is given as to the frequency of hæmorrhage after anæsthesia to the surgical