

Materia Medica and Therapeutics. A Practical Treatise with Especial Reference to the Clinical Application of Drugs. By JOHN V. SHOEMAKER, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Professor of Materia Medica, Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Clinical Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Diseases of the Skin in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; Physician to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, etc., etc. Third edition, thoroughly revised. Reset with new type and printed from new electrotypes plates. Royal octavo; pages ix., 1108. Extra cloth, \$5.00 net; sheep, \$5.75 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street, and for sale by their Canadian agents, A. P. Watts & Co., 10 College Street, Toronto.

The reception accorded the first edition of this work, which appeared but a few years ago, was so cordial that a second edition was issued inside of fifteen months. The third edition is now before us, and the author has taken the opportunity of combining into one the two volumes which had been separately published. There is no part of medical science in which greater progress is being made, almost daily it might truthfully be said, than in that which is treated here by Dr. Shoemaker; and it seems necessary, in order that the profession should be kept informed, that frequent editions of such text-books should be issued. The one before us is fully up to date; indeed, so recent a remedy as tannigen and its uses are described in full. In this edition we note also tolysol, tolprin, solocol, solacetol, chlorphenol, bromphenol, ethylendiamine, silver phosphate, tropacocaine, etc., etc. The treatment of disease by means of animal extracts, secretions or juices, and by immunized serum or antitoxines, is also fully discussed. The natural process and physiological agencies discussed in this volume are of great value in therapeutics, and frequently of much avail in the treatment of disease.

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The Principles and Practice of Medicine. Designed for the use of practitioners and students of medicine. By WILLIAM OSLER, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London; Professor of Medicine in the Johns Hopkins University, and Physician-in-Chief to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, of Baltimore; formerly Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, and Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia. Second edition. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1895. Toronto: N. G. Morang, 63 Yonge Street.

A second edition of this popular text-book for students was called for, and Dr. Osler has made some alterations and additions, but the work remains practically unchanged. The article on "Typhoid" has, the gifted author states, been thoroughly revised to date. He