

A SHORT PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

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There might seem to be no need for a smallish manual on the practice of medicine. A careful examination of the present work shows that the author has produced an excellent guide for the student. The book is got up in an attractive form. The paper is thin and of superior quality, and the typography is all that could be desired. While the book is of only medium size, it contains about 750 pages, owing to the quality of paper used. Padding is avoided, but facts are not omitted. The best that is known is given. We have found very much pleasure in reading this book, and wish for it a large sale.

A GUIDE TO DIABETIC COOKERY.

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Messrs. Callard & Company are food specialists to the great hospitals, and were so to the late Queen. The key to the book is in the statements, "the secret of successful diabetic dieting is contained in the one word 'variety'," and "the main principle is the avoidance of starch and sugar in their many forms." The various diets are given under soups, sauces, meats, puddings, savouries, sweets and sundries. A classified list of foods that may and may not be taken are given. The booklet of 60 pages is just what is wanted and should be in the hands of every doctor. They can be had from W. Lloyd Wood, Toronto.

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The third volume for this year has just come to hand. It is fully abreast of the other volumes of this series. Messrs. Lea Brothers merit the thanks of the profession for the care they have given to this series of volumes. A more extended notice will appear next month.