

A NEW MEDICAL DICTIONARY.—A completely new Medical Dictionary is announced for early publication by Lea Brothers & Co. The author, Dr. Alexander Duane, of New York, is already widely known as the medical expert for Webster's International Dictionary. His new work has been drafted to supply medical students with all desired information concerning the words they will meet in their course of reading; and as the vocabulary has been selected most liberally, the work will be of value to practitioners also. The pronunciation of each word is given by a simple and obvious phonetic spelling; then follows the derivation, an unexcelled aid to memory, and finally a full definition. Descriptive matter has been appended to such words as cannot be adequately explained by simple definition. Thus, diseases are described, and their symptoms and treatment are given; drugs are followed by their properties, effects, doses, etc. Extensive tables of bacteria, doses, etc., are placed in the alphabet most conveniently for reference. A work of real value is promised, and we shall take an early opportunity of reviewing it in these columns.

AMERICAN TEXT-BOOK OF GYNÆCOLOGY.—Mr. W. B. Saunders, Publisher, of Philadelphia, Pa., announces this work as ready for early issue. It is the joint work of Drs. Howard, Kelley, Pryor, Byford, Baldy, Tuttle, and others who stand before the profession for all that is progressive in gynecology. The work will contain operations not before described in any other book, notably ablation of fibroid uterus. It is designed as a profusely illustrated reference book for the practitioner, and every practical detail of treatment is precisely stated.

ESSENTIALS OF MINOR SURGERY, BANDAGING AND VENEREAL DISEASES. Arranged in the form of Questions and Answers. Prepared especially for Students of Medicine. By Edward Martin, A.M., M.D., Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases, Instructor in Operative Surgery, and Lecturer on Minor Surgery, University of Pennsylvania. Second edition, revised and enlarged. 78 illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street, 1893.

This is a useful little volume of 163 pages arranged in the form of questions and answers, and while in no sense taking the place of larger works, will be found handy for students reviewing their work.

HERNIA: PALLIATIVE AND RADICAL TREATMENT IN ADULTS, CHILDREN AND INFANTS.—By Thomas H. Mar'ey, A.M., M.D., Visiting Surgeon to Harlem Hospital, Consulting Surgeon to Fordham Hospital; Philadelphia, Pa. The Medical Press Co., Limited, 1725 Arch street, 1893.

Although this little work of 277 pages is hardly up to the usual standard as regards paper, printing and engravings, yet it contains a vast amount of information concerning Hernia in a comparatively condensed form. His chapter on the Argen progress and present position of the radical cure is very good, as is also his description of Bassini's method. The three woodcuts illustrating it are also very good. We are surprised to find the author taking a decided position against the operation. The author is well up in the literature of the subject, the book being plentifully supplied with references to the book and journal literature.

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

DIET IN ITS RELATION TO THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE. Read before the Section of Physiology and Diagnostics at the Forty-third Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association, held at Detroit, Mich., June, 1892, by Augustus P. Clarke, A.M., M.D., of Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., President of the Gynecological Society of Boston; Vice-President of the Pan-American Medical Congress, Washington, 1893.

POST-PARTUM HEMORRHAGE: ITS ETIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, by Augustus P. Clarke, A.M., M.D., of Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A.

ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN GYNÆCOLOGY, by Augustus P. Clarke, A.M., M.D., of Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A.

ADDRESS ON HYGIENE.—Delivered by Prof. Samuel G. Dixon, M.D., at the meeting of the State Medical Society, Williamsport, Pa.

REPORT OF A CASE OF APPENDICITIS. By Dr. Mordecai Price, Philadelphia.