

## Book Notices.

*Madness and Crime.* By CLARK BELL, Esq. Reprinted from the *Medico-Legal Journal*.

*Monthly Health Bulletin of Ontario.* For month of August.

*Branchial Cysts of the Neck.* By N. SENN, M.D. Reprinted from *Jour. American Medical Association*.

*The Medical Chronicle.* Vol. I, No. 1. A Monthly Record of the Progress of the Medical Science. Edited by JAMES NIVEN, M.A., M.B., and W. J. SINCLAIR, M.A., M.D. Manchester: J. E. Cornish.

*On the Development of Physiological Chemistry and its Significance for Medicine.* By Prof. FELIX HOPPE-SEYLER. Translated by T. Wesley Mills, M.A., M.D., Montreal. Reprinted from *New York Medical Journal*.

*Genital Reflexes the Result of an Abnormal Physical Condition known as Phymosis.* By T. GRISWOLD COMSTOCK, M.A., M.D., St. Louis, Mo. Reprinted from the *New York Times*. Written for a work now in process of preparation by Dr. Edmonds, of St. Louis.

*Transactions of the American Otological Society.* Seventeenth Annual Meeting. Vol. III., Part 3. Published by the Society. Copies may be had from the secretary, Dr. F. B. Vermeyne, 98 Spring Street, New Bedford, Mass. The papers and discussions of this society indicate that its members maintain their wonted activity.

*Lal.* A Novel. By WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, M.D. Published by Appleton & Co., 1, 3, & 5 Bond Street, New York.

This is Dr. Hammond's first novel, and is descriptive of Western life. One cannot but recognise the ability of the author in many parts of the book, and is surprised that such intellectual power should be wasted in the production of a novel of this class.

*The Ear: Its Anatomy, Physiology, and Diseases.* By CHARLES H. BURNETT, A.M., M.D., Philadelphia. Second Edition, revised, enlarged, and re-written. Henry C. Lea's Son & Co. Philadelphia, 1884.

The first edition of this work, issued seven years ago, was without a superior as a practical treatise for advanced students and practitioners; and the one now appearing, as embodying the results of Dr. Burnett's own enlarged experience and that of many co-workers, cannot fail to enhance the reputation of the accomplished author. The publishers have brought out the book in excellent style.

*Hooper's Physician's Vade Mecum: A Manual of the Principles and Practice of Physic, with an Outline of General Pathology, Therapeutics, and Hygiene.* Tenth edition. Revised by WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GUY, M.B., Cantab., F.R.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, &c., &c., and JOHN HARLEY, M.D., London, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Vol. II. William Wood & Co., 56 and 58 Lafayette Place, New York.

This is the June number of Wood's Library, and the second volume of Hooper's Vade Mecum. The two volumes make a very complete, condensed, yet comprehensive work, which would be a valuable addition to the library of every physician. "Many original observations and practical remarks, embodying the results of Dr. Harley's experience, are contained in the text of the second part."

*Visions of Fancy.* A poetical work by N. M. BASKETT, M.D., dedicated to Dr. A. E. Gore, of Paris, Mo., and to the medical profession. Published by the Commercial Printing Company of St. Louis.

There are many bright poems in this little work. If Dr. Baskett is correct, the medical student, though a soaring soul, has not a happy lot.

"Derided, spit upon and shunned, he stands  
The world's Pariah; and to desert lands  
Of bad society by custom driven,  
Longing for social joys, he wanders unforgiven,  
The scorn of some, a terror unto many,  
Shunned by the great, and never cheered by any."

"In him the youthful heart  
Beats strong with youthful passions; but the art  
Which brings concealment from an act of guile  
Is never his. The accomplished wretch may smile  
A pious smile, and do a devilish deed;  
But candor is the student's, and doth lead  
Him in the path of honor."