

Book Reviews.

THE EXPLOITS OF A PHYSICIAN DETECTIVE. By Geo. F. Butler, M.D., Professor and head of the Department of Therapeutics, and Professor of Clinical Medicine, Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery. Chicago: Clinie Publishing Co., 1410 E. Ravenswood Park, 1909.

These stories hinge upon a physician's impossible hypnotic power, which always solves the problems presented in an incredibly short time. The book is a cheap imitation of Conan Doyle, with the brains left out.

NEW AND NON-OFFICIAL REMEDIES, 1909. Containing descriptions of the articles which have been accepted by the Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association prior to January 1, 1909. Chicago: Press of the A.M.A., 103 Dearborn Avenue, 1909.

PROGRESSIVE MEDICINE. A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by H. A. Hare, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Assisted by H. R. M. Landis, M.D., Visiting Physician to the Tuberculosis Department of Philadelphia Hospital, etc. Vol. 1, March, 1909. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York, 1909.

The contents of this volume are :—Surgery of the Head, Neck and Thorax, by Chas. H. Frazier; Infectious Diseases, including Acute Rheumatism, Influenza and Croupous Pneumonia, by R. B. Preble; Diseases of Children, by Floyd M. Crandall; Rhinology and Laryngology, by D. Braden Kyle; and Otology, by A. B. Duel.

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