

articles who has not read Dr. Gould's book. At any rate, he cannot help but improve his style by reading the work, and profit by the advice that is given to medical writers. Medical writers are, as a rule, profuse and indefinite, and a large number of articles containing good material are simply skimmed over on account of the verbosity of the authors. Many of these bad habits would be obviated if the writer had read and digested the advice given by Dr. Gould. Personally, we desire to thank him for the work, and really believe it should be in the hands of all medical men who feel that they will at some time inflict an article on their professional brethren.

Hand Atlas of Human Anatomy. By WERNER SPALTERHOLZ, Extraordinary Professor of Anatomy in the University at Leipzig. Translated by Lewellys F. Barker, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Chicago. Vol. I., Bones, Joints and Ligaments. Leipzig: S. Hirzel, 1900.

This is a very excellent work. The illustrations, which are wonderfully clear and accurate, have been printed from the original plates; a great part of them have been done in colors. The text which has been well translated by Professor Barker forms a good guide for the study of anatomy. This work, will no doubt be accorded a place among the various text books on the college announcements, and is destined to become a popular favorite.

Pocket Medical Formulary. By WM. M. POWELL, M.D. Sixth Edition. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. Price, \$2.00.

The object of this book is to supply the physician with a large collection of good formulæ for the different cases he may be called upon to treat. These formulæ are arranged under the different diseases. The book is furnished with a thumb index for ready reference. In carefully looking over the pages we can confidently recommend the arrangement and make-up of the formulæ. At the end of the book there is much useful information on poisons and their antidotes, diets for different diseases, pelvic and ciphoric measurements, the relation between the metric, apothecaries and avoirdupois systems, incompatibles, obstetric table, gargles, sprays, doses, etc. There are throughout blank pages for special formulæ. The book is gotten up in a very attractive pocket form, with fine paper, type and illustrations. It is bound in flexible leather and cover flap. It will prove a most helpful book.