

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

We understand this Association holds its annual meeting in Toronto, commencing September 4th. The city Council have granted the use of the council chamber for the purpose. In connection with the meeting there is an exhibition of chemical and pharmaceutical products; this will be held in the Temperance Hall, and will be well worth a visit. We understand Messrs. Powers and Weightman's consignment alone is valued at fifteen thousand dollars.

Books and Pamphlets.

SURGICAL OBSERVATIONS, WITH CASES AND OBSERVATIONS, by J. Mason Warner, M.D., Surgeon, Massachusetts Gen. Hospital. Boston: Ticknor & Fields, 1867. Toronto: Willing & Williamson. Price \$3.50.

This work never was properly published. It was issued in an informal manner after the author's death, and was soon after withdrawn and stored away by the family until the present time. The balance of the edition is now placed in the hands of A. Williams & Co., of Boston, for sale. The volume contains the results of the surgical experience of the author. Many of the cases are illustrated. The regions of the body, head, face, neck, chest, abdomen, genito-urinary organs, etc., etc., have been used as a convenient method of classification. A chapter or two at the end is devoted to gunshot wounds, tumors and miscellaneous cases. It is a work that will be read with interest and profit, although several years have elapsed since it was first published.

CYCLOPÆDIA OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE, Edited by Dr. H. Von Zeimssen. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

To those who seek a good acquaintance with German medical literature, we can highly recommend this admirably executed translation now rapidly approaching conclusion. The entire range of practice of medicine is included in the scope of this cyclopædia, adapted not only for the bookworms in the profession, but for the mass of practitioners, a work aiming at general instruction. The reviewer cannot fail to be delighted with the energy, originality, labour and freshness of the numerous contributors, equally so with the evidences of extreme care, faithfulness, and elegance display-

ed by the several translators. Volumes XI. and XII. are devoted to diseases of the nervous system; Volume XV. to diseases of the kidney, by Professor Carl Bartels, of Kiel, and Professor Wilhelm Ebstein, of Gottingen; albuminuria, general symptoms of urinal disorders, hyperæmia, ischæmia, parenchymatous nephritis, acute do. of pregnancy, renal cirrhosis, amyloid degeneration, complications of amyloid degeneration of the kidney, with chronic parenchymatous nephritis and with contracting kidney, inflammation of the kidney, of the pelvis of the kidney, and of the peri-nephritic tissues, with termination in suppuration, degenerative process of kidneys, tumors of the kidney, of the pelvis of the kidney, and of the peri-nephritic tissue; foreign bodies in the kidney, pelvis and ureters; animal parasites of kidneys, anomalies in the position, form and number of the kidneys, and diseases of the renal arteries, are severally treated of in the exhaustive manner peculiar to German writers. The translators of this 15th volume, Dr. Reginald Southey, M.D., Oxon, London, and Dr. Robert Bertolet, of Philadelphia, have emulated their predecessors in the care and labour displayed in the rendering into English the carefully written treatises of the contributors.

PRACTITIONERS' REFERENCE-BOOK. Adapted to the use of the Physician, the Pharmacist, and the Student, by Richard J. Dunglison, M.D., Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. Pp. 335.

This is a most excellent reference book. It contains all sorts of information that a medical man requires, and which is sometimes inconvenient to obtain, scattered as it is through different text books and treatises. Among the subjects treated of are the weights and measures of the pharmacopœia, their relation to metrical measures; the solubility of medicines; number of drops in a fluid drachm; doses of medicines when given by the several methods, and graded for the several ages; incompatibles; selected prescriptions; obstetric memoranda; diagnostic syllabus of uterine inflammations; the examination of urine; poisons; directions for resuscitating the apparently drowned; principles of disinfection; dietetic rules and precepts; how to conduct post-mortem examinations, &c. The book is illustrated, well printed, and neatly bound, and will be found a useful compend.