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WE have received from the publishers, E. B. TREAT & Co., New York, the advance sheets of a new work, intended for the million; it is called,—“OUR HOME PHYSICIAN; a new and popular guide to the Art of Preserving Health, and treating Disease with plain advice for all the Medical and Surgical emergencies of the Family, etc., etc. By George M. BEARD, A.M., M.D. With numerous Illustrations.

A work of this kind is and has been very much required. Numerous popular works, professing to give medical advice, have from time to time been scattered over the country, but instead of fulfilling what they professed to, have generally left those who looked for aid to their columns in a worse plight than if they had none. But this work, as far as we are able to judge, will meet the requirements of the public. It has been edited by a physician who it seems is thoroughly competent for the task he has undertaken, and who will avoid unnecessarily discussing those subjects which in former works of this kind have only aided to alarm, instead of directing and counselling. We suppose it can be obtained through any respectable book store. Price, five, six and eight dollars, according to binding, in American currency.

THE SCIENCE AND ART OF SURGERY, being a treatise on surgical injuries, diseases and operations, by JOHN ERIC ERICHSEN, Senior Surgeon to University College Hospital, and Holme Professor of Clinical Surgery in University College, London. From the fifth enlarged and carefully revised London edition. Illustrated with six hundred and thirty engravings on wood; with additions by JOHN ASHURST, M.D., Fellow of the College of Physicians, member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, etc., etc. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea, 1869. Toronto: M. Shewan.

The whole work has been remodelled, many of the wood cuts re-drawn, and nearly one hundred new ones added. The book has been divided into three parts. The first division contains the observations on operative surgery, especially amputations, together with the nature and treatment of inflammation. The second division comprises the

consideration of surgical injuries; and the third, of surgical diseases. This work keeps pace with the knowledge and requirements of the surgeon, the additions are numerous, and the information condensed in the smallest possible space that will give due justice to the subject. In the chapter on diseases of the eye, he has obtained the valuable assistance of Mr. Streatfield. Mr. Berkeley Hill has assisted in re-arranging the chapter on venereal diseases. Mr. Bruce has added his quota of information on the subjects of pyæmia, scrofula and tumors. This is now one of the best works which can possibly be required by the student, and one which every surgeon should have in his library. Medical men who cannot afford to obtain the new works on special subjects, such as the Surgery of the Eye and Ear, or upon venereal diseases, will find that, by carefully reading the matter contained in this volume upon those subjects, he will obtain the practical improvements of the day upon surgical matters.

ADVICE TO A MOTHER ON THE MANAGEMENT OF HER CHILDREN, and on the treatment on the moment of some of their more pressing illnesses and accidents. By PYE HENRY CHAVASSE, F.R.C.S. Eng., Fellow of Obstetrical Society of London, etc., etc. Ninth edition. Toronto: Adam Stevenson & Co.

This work is dedicated to Sir Charles Locock, Bart., who has taken an interest in the editing and correcting of portions of the volume. It is worthy of the highest recommendation, and physicians who wish to place in their patients' hands a book as a guide in some of the minor forms of disease and accidents of childhood, can safely recommend this volume.

THE MECHANISM OF DISLOCATION OF THE HIP, and Fracture of the Hip, with the reduction of the dislocations by the flexion method. By HENRY J. BIGELOW, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the Medical School of Harvard University, etc., etc. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co., late W. C. Chewett & Co.

This eminent American surgeon expounds in a lucid manner, and under new and very interesting phases, this very important subject. He gives great prominence to the uses of the Y ligament, a ligament which heretofore has not had the attention which its great importance merits in these accidents and diseases of the hip. Every surgeon who desires to keep himself posted in all the advanced practical improvements of the age, will add this book to his library. This work, issued by this well-known firm, is got up, as usual with them, in