

into actual practice. If such is the case, we may reasonably expect an improved state of sanitary science and a diminished death-rate in this province.

**MILK ANALYSIS AND INFANT FEEDING**, a practical treatise on the examination of Human and Cow's milk, cream, condensed milk, etc., and directions as to the diet of young infants. By Arthur V. Meigs, M.D. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

One would have fancied that the simple law of nature, which points to the milk of the mother as being the most suitable food for her offspring, scarcely required the elaboration of so scientific a treatise as Dr. Meigs has given us. Such however appears not to be the case, and those interested in the feeding of young infants, and who is not, may find in Dr. Meigs' book much that is worth knowing, but whether the preparation he recommends will be found useful in all cases, we have no means at present of ascertaining. Of one thing a somewhat large experience has convinced us, and that is, no one of the many proposed substitutes for the maternal milk can be relied on in all cases. Perhaps the most objectionable of the proposed substitutes are those compounds composed more or less of farinaceous materials. Dr. Meigs certainly does not err in this respect, his substitute being composed of cream, ordinary cow's milk, lime water and solution of milk sugar, a mixture which can scarcely claim either originality or novelty.

**LEONARD'S PHYSICIAN'S POCKET DAY-BOOK**.—Bound in red morocco, with flap, pocket and pencil loop. Price, postpaid, \$1. Published annually by the *Illustrated Medical Journal Co.*, Detroit, Mich.

This popular day-book is now in its ninth year of publication. It accommodates daily charges for fifty patients, besides having cash department, and complete obstetric records. There are also columns for the diagnosis of the case, or for brief record of the treatment adopted. It is bound in flexible covers, weighs about five ounces, and is easily carried in the pocket.

**COMPARATIVE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**, by F. Jeffrey Bell, M.A., Prof. Comparative Anatomy at King's College. Illustrated with 229 Engravings. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co., 1885.

This is one of a series of Manuals for students of medicine recently published by Lea Bros. & Co. The work is written in an interesting and attractive style, and will be welcomed by those for whom it is intended.

#### WOOD'S POCKET MANUALS.

**CUTANEOUS MEMORANDA**. By Henry G. Piffard, M.D. Third edition.

**VENEREAL MEMORANDA**. By P. A. Morrow, M.D. William Wood & Co., New York.

The object of these little works is to supply the essentials of their topics in the smallest space possible and in the handiest form. This object is well attained in the specimens before us, which can be recommended as from the pens of competent writers and published in an attractive and eminently convenient form.

**INEBRIISM**—a Pathological and Psychological study by T. L. Wright, M. D., Bellefontaine, Ohio. Price \$1.25.

The above excellent little work consists of an analysis of the inebriate constitution, especially with reference to alcoholic proclivity. Those who may wish to obtain the work can do so by addressing the author as above given.

**MONOGRAPH ON COCA AND ITS ALKALOID COCAINE**. By Wm. R. Warner & Co.: Philadelphia.

The above mentioned Monograph on Coca comprises, in a few words, the most important and necessary information on this subject from all sources. Write to the publishers for a copy.

**A GUIDE TO THE NEW PHARMACOPŒIA (1885)**, comprising an epitome of the changes and an account of the new preparations, their character, uses, doses, and modes of administration, together with a Therapeutical commentary, by Prosser James, M.D., Lecturer on Materia Medica, London Hospital, etc. London: J. & A. Churchill.

**EPITOME OF SKIN DISEASES**; being an abstract of a course of sixteen lectures delivered by Louis A. Duhring, M.D., of the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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On the 15th of January, Dr. Thos. Hawkins, M.R.C.S., Eng., of Oxley, Ont., aged 78 years.

On the 15th ult., Dr. B. V. Harley, of Carlton, N.S., aged 79 years.

On the 14th ult., M. C. Macleod, M.D., of Economy, N. S. aged 37 years.