

This book is neatly bound in cloth, and contains a list of the past presidents, the officers for 1895-96, the council and membership, the minutes, president's address, and the papers read at this meeting, and the discussions. Forwarded by the secretary, Dr. Samuel S. Adams, Washington, D.C.

**Electricity in Electro-Therapeutics.** By Edwin Houston, Ph.D., and A. E. Kennedy, Sc.D. Publishers, The W. J. Johnston Company, 253 Broadway, New York.

This volume is one of the elementary electro-technical series, ten in number, written by the same authors, and sold at one dollar a volume, and is intended to meet the growing demand of the general public as well as the medical practitioners, for "reliable information respecting such matters in the physics of electricity applied to electro-therapeutics as can be readily understood by those not specially trained in electro-technics." The fundamental principles of electricity and magnetism as employed in electro-therapeutics are made clear, and stated in language devoid of much technical nomenclature. It is profusely illustrated, showing the construction and adjustment of the various kinds of apparatus employed directly or indirectly in therapeutics, and the descriptions follow the circuit method, all the phenomena and laws of electricity or magnetism being considered as pertaining either to the electro-static, the electric, or the magnetic circuit. The contents of this little volume, carefully studied, will impart a good groundwork of knowledge in the application of electricity, and is representative of recent advances in this most attractive and important branch of science.

**A Manual of the Practice of Medicine.** By George Roe Lockwood, M.D., Professor of Practice in the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary; Attending Physician to the Colored Hospital and to the City Hospital; Pathologist to the French Hospital, etc., etc.; with 75 illustrations in the text and 22 full page colored plates. Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut street, 1896.

The aim of the author has been to present the essential facts and principles of the Practice of Medicine in a terse and concise form. To a very large extent this has been successfully accomplished, and the result has been that the book is one to which the busy practitioner can refer with a reasonable certainty of obtaining just the kind of information which will prove useful to him. The admirable classification of Dr. Osler has been adopted, and we note that he refers frequently to him as his authority. The treatment is up to date, and he writes as if he had full faith in the remedies which he named. To those who desire an up-to-date book, and at a reasonable price, we can honestly commend this volume.

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## Pamphlets Received.

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**Evisceration of the Eyeball.** By L. Webster Fox, M.D., Philadelphia.

**Sarcoma of the Choroid, Glioma of the Retina, and new formed Blood vessels in the vitreous.** By the same author.

**Burns of the Cornea,** Electric Light, Explosion, causing temporary blindness, Traumatic injuries to the eyes, Hypopyon. By the same author.

**Sleep in its relations to Diseases of the Skin.** By L. Duncan Bulkley, A.M., M.D., New York.