
Book Reviews.

A Manual of Medical Jurisprudence, Insanity and Toxicology, by Henry C. Chapman, M.D., 3rd ed. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1903.

The origin of this manual was a course of lectures on Medical Jurisprudence delivered by the author to the students of Jefferson Medical College some ten years ago. The subject, of course, is very large, but the work of the author is limited to the consideration of those parts of the subject which the experience of the author, as Coroners' physician for the City of Philadelphia for many years, led him to regard as the most important for practical purposes. The second edition has been carefully revised and more fully illustrated. Price \$1.75.

A Text Book of Legal Medicine and Toxicology, by Frederick Peterson, M.D., of New York, and Walter S. Haines, M.D., of Chicago. Vol. I., Philadelphia, New York and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1903.

This is a much more important and ambitious work than the manual above referred to. The two volumes together will contain about 1,500 pages. The contents of the first volume would seem to indicate that nothing that can be said on the subject will be omitted. It would be impossible to give in detail even the headings of this learned and valuable work. It will, when completed, be a mine of information to all who seek information on the subjects which are therein treated. To give some idea of the completeness of this work it may be mentioned that no less than sixteen of the most learned physicians and professors in the United States are contributors thereto. Valuable beyond all question to the medical man it will be even more helpful to lawyers whose business requires a knowledge of the matters so exhaustively discussed in this work. The illustrations are of the fullest and most complete character. It may safely be said that the object of the editors, which is "to give to the medical and legal profession a fairly comprehensive survey of legal medicine and toxicology in modern compass," has been attained.