

Book Reviews.

A Pocket Medical Dictionary, giving the pronunciation and definition of the principal words used in medicine and the collateral sciences. By George M. Gould, A.M., M.D. Fourth edition revised and enlarged, 30,000 words. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut street, 1900. Price, \$1.

This little book can justly claim to be a "Multum in Parvo," for within its very limited size is contained a vast amount of practical information briefly put. An author who can say, as Dr. Gould does, that the total circulation of his dictionaries has passed the one hundred thousand mark, must feel that his efforts have filled a long-felt want in the medical profession, and such popularity should be very encouraging to him. Since the publication of the last edition of this little work the author has been able to find an unexpectedly large number of eponymic clinical terms not previously included, and in order to insert them the table itself has been rewritten and greatly increased in size. The Dose Table has also been enlarged by the inclusion of the names and doses of drugs recently introduced. To medical students this little book will be invaluable, as it may be carried in the pocket and be available for hurried reference, and to serve as a passing reminder of the essential meanings of the more commonly used terms. The binding and general "get up" of the book is excellent, and the price (\$1) brings it within the reach of all.

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International Clinics. A quarterly of clinical lectures on Medicine, Neurology, Surgery, Gynæcology, Obstetrics, Ophthalmology, Laryngology, Pharyngology, Rhinology, Otology and Dermatology, and specially prepared articles on treatment and drugs by professors and lecturers in the leading medical colleges of the United States, Germany, Austria, France, Great Britain and Canada. Edited by Judson Daland, M.D. (University of Pennsylvania), Philadelphia, Instructor in Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania; Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Philadelphia Polyclinic, etc. Volume IV., Ninth Series, 1900. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

The present volume contains thirty-seven articles on different subjects, and many of great interest. Among remedial agents discussed are papers on Rest, a Rational Therapeutic Agent in the Treatment of Dilatation and Dislocation of the Stomach, by C. D. Spivak, M.D., and Hydrotherapy in the Homes of the Poor, by Alfred C. Haven, M.D. The latter discusses the advantages of water treatment at the homes of patients, and describes a very convenient form of portable bath, the use of which obviates some of the difficulties of carrying out this treatment where a trained nurse is