

electro-therapeutics. It is very concise, and will no doubt be found useful by those who have yet to learn the first principles of electro-therapeutics.

THE PHARMACOPŒIA OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Sixth Decennial revision. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

The present edition is very much improved in many respects, not the least of which is the bold clear type in which it is printed. The committee of revision have done their work well. The defects, which are not numerous nor important, may be accounted for from the difficulty of the task before them. The revision of nomenclature will commend itself to all students of pharmacy. The titles of compound medicines are made to express their constituents, rather than their properties. There are a few exceptions, as for example, *Pil Cath. Co. &c.*, &c. The Latin names of alkaloids have been made to terminate in *-ina*, and the corresponding English names in *-ine* in preference to *-in*. A number of special alterations have been made after due consideration, as for instance: *alumen* for sulphate of aluminium, *chirata* for chiretta, *asafetida* for assafoetida, *cambozia* for gambogia, etc., etc.

THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY, by D. Hayes Agnew, M.D., L.L.D., Prof. of Surgery University of Pennsylvania. Profusely illustrated. Vol. III. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This is the concluding volume of this excellent work on Surgery. The present volume fully bears out the high character of those that preceded it, and which have been previously noticed in these columns. The learned and accomplished author is to be congratulated upon the production of a work on Surgery which has not been surpassed on this continent. As a work of reference it is of inestimable value to every practical surgeon. We cannot too highly commend the work to our professional brethren.

EARLY AID IN INJURIES AND ACCIDENTS, by Dr. Friedrich Esmarch, Prof. of Surgery, University of Kiel. Translated from the German by H. R. H. Princess Christian. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea's, Son & Co.

This work consists of a series of five popular lectures delivered in the so-called "Samaritan School," on this subject. The instruction in these lectures will be found of great value to the public, and the work should meet with a ready sale.

AN INDEX OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, by Wesley M. Carpenter, M.D., Pathologist to Bellevue Hospital. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This work is gotten up very elegantly, in wallet form, and adapted for carrying in the pocket. The information is given in a concise form, namely, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, and the pages are interleaved to facilitate note-taking in important cases. The work will undoubtedly serve a useful purpose in general practice.

GOUT IN ITS PROTEAN ASPECTS. By J. Milner Fothergill, M.D., M.R.C.P., London. Detroit: George S. Davis, 1883.

This is an eminently practical book, like all Dr. Fothergill's works; and any one who wishes, in small compass, to make himself familiar with the latest views regarding gout in all its forms, cannot do better than read its thirteen well-written chapters carefully.

WHAT TO DO FIRST IN ACCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES, by Chas. H. Dulles, M.D., second edition. Revised and enlarged, with new illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

At Cobourg, on the 5th ult., Dr. G. W. Mac-Namara, of Tara, to Lilla, daughter of the late Angus Crawford, Esq., Cobourg.

At South March, Ont., on the 12th ult., Geo. H. Groves, M.D., of Carp, Ont., to Fanny, eldest daughter of G. W. Monk, Esq., M.P.P.

On the 19th ult., Geo. A. Kennedy, M.D., Surgeon Mounted Police, Fort Calgary, N. W. T., to Alice Maude, only daughter of Dr. Allen, of Cornwall, Ont.

At Kentville, August 30th, of cirrhosis of the liver, Henry Shaw, M.D., aged 52 years.

In Forest, Ont., on the 10th ult., Cornelius East, M.D. (Trinity), aged 35 years.

On the 23rd of August, Dr. J. B. Campbell, of Westfield, N. Y., formerly of Ontario, aged 38 years.

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