

from photographs and are better than is sometimes the case with such reproductions. While several of the leading subjects have their own brief bibliography, quite a lengthy general bibliography is given between pages 254 and 267. The absence of reference to certain comparatively recent American papers probably ought to be expected. The book is an addition to our literature on a subject which has not been too much treated of late years.

THE TALE OF A FIELD HOSPITAL. By Frederick Treves, Surgeon Extraordinary to H. M. the Queen. With 14 illustrations from Original Photographs. Leather. Pp. 109. Price \$2.50. London, Paris, New York and Melbourne: Cassell & Co., Ltd. 1900.

Mr. Treves gives some excellent word-pictures of life in a field hospital on the desolate veldt of South Africa during the Boer war. The horror of war is seen by the army surgeon as by no one else, and this little book contains many vivid descriptions of ghastly experiences. Some of these are pathetic in the extreme, and others are amusing, though sad. The book is not written especially for medical readers, but these will be most interested in it. The author shows no mean ability as a descriptive writer, and his account of how a surgeon won the Victoria Cross is given in a way that few novelists could equal. The book is beautifully gotten up, with flexible morocco cover.

THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE: A Text-Book for Practitioners and Students, With Special Reference to Diagnosis and Treatment. By James Tyson, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania and Physician to the Hospital of the University. Second edition thoroughly revised and in parts rewritten. With 127 illustrations, including colored plates. Cloth. Pp. 1222. Price, \$5.50. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1900.

This edition has given the author opportunity to bring the work up to date. The principal changes have been made in the sections on the infectious and nervous diseases; considerable attention has likewise been given to those of the circulatory system. The proofreading, however, particularly in the foreign quotations, is not always above criticism; we notice, for instance, on page 70, "anopheles claviges." New illustrations have been introduced. We have no hesitation in recommending this admirable text-book to students and practitioners.

A HANDBOOK OF THE DISEASES OF THE EYE AND THEIR TREATMENT. By Henry R. Swanzy, A.M., M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Examiner in Ophthalmology to the University of Dublin. Seventh edition. With 165 Illustrations. Cloth. Pp. 607. Price, \$2.50. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1900.

This excellent text-book has been enlarged by the description of a method of employing the Roentgen rays for the detection and localization of foreign bodies within the eye. Minor alterations and improvements have been made, and several illustrations are added to the text. The different operations for cataract extraction are made plain to the beginner.

PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST. By Richard C. Cabot, M.D., Physician to Out-Patients, Massachusetts General Hospital. With 142 illustrations. Cloth. Pp. 310. Price, \$2.50. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1900.

This volume will fill a very useful place in the student's library. It will be the more valuable for its well-selected and numerous illustrations, which serve admirably to assist the comprehension of the text.

Deaths and Obituaries.

Dr. Richard Beverly Cole, ex-president of the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, whose death is announced as we go to press, was born Aug. 12, 1829, at Manchester, Va. He received his academic education at the Delaware Collegiate Institute, Newark, Del., and his medical studies were carried on at the medical department of Transylvania University and Jefferson Medical College, from which last institution he received his degree of M.D., in 1848. He subsequently continued his studies in Germany, France, and Great Britain. After a short residence in Philadelphia he removed to San Francisco in 1852,

where he had since resided, and has been one of the most prominent members of the medical profession of the Pacific coast. He was surgeon-general of the celebrated vigilance committee of 1856, was surgeon-general of the state of California from 1868 till 1872 and again 1874 till 1876, and has held other official positions of note. He was one of the early movers in medical education on the coast, having held the chair of obstetrics and gynecology in the medical department of the University of the Pacific from 1858 till 1864, and since 1870 in the medical department of the University of California. Besides his presidency of the ASSOCIATION, 1895-6, he was its first vice-president in 1873, and the similar positions held by him in other societies and his honorary membership and fellowship are too many to enumerate. His specialty was surgery, and more particularly gynecology, and he held a high position among his fellow-workers in the field. We have no particulars of his latest illness, but there has passed away full of honors and years one of the most prominent figures in the medical profession of the western section of our country.

JOHN MASON GASTON, M.D., New York University, 1848, a charter member of the Marion County Medical Society and for nearly half a century an esteemed practitioner of Indianapolis, at his home in that city, January 11, after a short illness, aged 82.

EDWARD FARRELL, M.D., College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1864, professor of surgery in the Halifax School of Medicine and president of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, at his home in Halifax, N.S., from pneumonia followed by typhoid fever, January 1, aged 57.

JOHN F. MAHONEY, M.D., Harvard University Medical School, 1887, of Chelsea, Mass., in California, aged 37. He was an esteemed member of the staff of the Rufus E. Frost General Hospital, which met January 1 and passed resolutions of respect, sorrow and sympathy.

ABRAM CLAUDE, M.D., University of Maryland, 1838, for eight terms mayor of Annapolis, professor of chemistry at St. John's College, and during the Civil War a surgeon in the U. S. army, at his home in Annapolis, January 10, aged 82.

HERMAN BAER, M.D., Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, 1861, prominent alike as a scholar, pharmacist, physician and citizen, at his home in Charleston, January 2, from apoplexy, aged 70.

DAVID D. BENEDICT, M.D., Western Reserve University, Cleveland, 1861, surgeon of the 17th Ohio Infantry in the Civil War, at his home, Norwalk, Ohio, from heart disease, January 5, aged 67.

RICHARD J. LINDERMAN, M.D., Pennsylvania Medical College, Philadelphia, 1858, at one time State Senator from Bucks county, at his home in Philadelphia, January 6, aged 65 years, after a prolonged illness from heart disease.

SMITH HOWELL MAPES, M.D., New York University, 1863, at his home in Indianapolis, January 10, after a long illness, aged 60.

ROBERT L. BROOKS, M.D., Tulane University, New Orleans, of Calhoun, suddenly, from heart disease at Monroe, La., January 9.

S. W. DEAN, M.D., University of Minnesota, an interne at the City Hospital, Minneapolis, from diphtheria, January 7, aged 25.

EDWIN BOGGS JOHNSTON, M.D., Western Pennsylvania Medical College, Pittsburg, 1895, at his home in Allegheny, January 1, aged 29.

SIDNEY ALLEN CONKWRIGHT, M.D., Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1892, at his home in West Sedalia, Mo., January 8, aged 31.

JOHN H. CLARK, M.D., Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, 1853, suddenly, at his home in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, January 7.

EDWARD H. KRESS, M.D., Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1897, from typhoid fever, at his home in Johnstown, Pa., January 8, aged 27.

S. B. BEVILL, M.D., Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., 1892, from gunshot wound received in a dispute, at Alexandria, La., January 7, aged 32.

WILLIS M. PERKINS, M.D., Jefferson Medical College, Phila-