ART. XXVII.—*Modern Cookery, in all its branches : reduced to a system of easy practice, for the use of private families. In a series of Receipts, which have been strictly tested, and are given with the most minute exactness.* By ELIZA ACTON. Illustrated with numerous wood-cuts, &c., &c. The whole revised and prepared for American Housekeepers, by Mrs. S. J. HALE. From the second London edition. Philadelphia: Lea & Blanchard, 1845. 12mo. pp. 418.

WE are by no means departing from our legitimate objects, in calling attention to this work of Miss Acton. Cookery is a branch, and a very important one, too, of hygiene, and is entitled to full consideration by physicians.

Indeed, in some affections, a good cook can render as much service to the patient as a physician, and, in convalescence, the latter could accomplish but little without the aid of the former.

We commend the work of Miss Acton to the young practitioner, and are sure he will find in it much useful information for the benefit of his patients.

ART. XXVIII.—*A System of Practical Surgery.* By WM. FERGUSSON, F.R.S.E., Prof. of Surgery in King's College, London; Surgeon to King's College Hospital, &c. With two hundred and fifty-two illustrations from Drawings by Bagg: Engraved by Gilbert. Second American edition. With Notes and Additions by G. W. NORRIS, Surgeon to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Philadelphia: Lea & Blanchard, 1845. pp. 639, 8vo.

HAVING already recorded our opinion of the great merits of this work—a judgment confirmed, we are pleased to find, by the verdict of the profession—it is only necessary to say, in noticing the publication of this edition, that it is enriched by some additional notes by the judicious and learned editor, and that it is "got up" in the same style of excellence that characterized the previous edition.