

Book Reviews.

A DICTIONARY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE. Containing a full explanation of the various subjects and terms of Anatomy, Physiology, Medical Chemistry, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Therapeutics, Medicine, Hygiene, Dietetics, Pathology, Surgery, Bacteriology, Ophthalmology, Otology, Laryngology, Dermatology, Gynecology, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Medical Jurisprudence and Dentistry, etc., etc. By Robley Dunglison, M. D., LL. D., late professor of Institutes of Medicine in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Edited by Richard J. Dunglison, A. M., M. D. New (21st) edition, thoroughly revised, greatly enlarged and improved, with the Pronunciation, Accentuation and Derivation of the Terms. In one magnificent imperial octavo volume of 1181 pages. Cloth, \$7.00; leather, \$8.00. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1893.

Dunglison's Medical Dictionary has stood the test of many years, and was for a long time the only American dictionary of medical terms in the English language. The first edition was published sixty years ago. The present attractive volume is the twenty-first edition, and has many features which will at once commend it to the medical profession. It is claimed that forty-four thousand new words and phrases have been added, and this statement cannot be doubted when we compare the work as published in 1874 with the one now before us. For the first time pronunciation has been introduced, being indicated by a simple and clear phonetic spelling. Under Diseases, are given their symptoms and treatment; under Drugs, their properties and doses; under Poisoning, the symptoms, antidotes and treatment. The author states that it has been his fundamental purpose "to make the work not a mere lexicon of terms, but to afford under each a condensed view of its various medical relations, and thus to render the work an epitome of the existing conditions of medical science." It may be safely said that it will prove an indispensable book for medical students and practitioners, and those concerned with any of the medical sciences.