

“by an earnest and religious regard for the welfare of mankind,” should not have been expended upon a really careful study of the correlation between the character and the external forms associated with it.

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*Selecta & Præscriptis: Selections from Physicians' Prescriptions.* By JONATHAN PEREIRA, M.D., F.R.S. 18th Edit. London: J. and A. Churchill. 1890.

*The Extra Pharmacopœia, with the additions introduced into the B.P., 1885.* By WILLIAM MARTINDALE, F.C.S. 6th Edit. London: H. K. Lewis. 1890.

A new edition of Pereira's well-known little book will be welcomed by the student and the general practitioner. It has been carefully revised and the nomenclature made to correspond with the present pharmacopœia. There ought to be a copy in every asylum, public and private. No doubt a new edition will be called for before long, the value of which would be increased by the introduction of a larger number of new remedies into the prescriptions.

“The Extra Pharmacopœia” is rich in the enumeration of modern as well as old fashioned drugs, and is indispensable to all engaged in medical practice, whether general or special. So recent a drug as chloralamide is introduced as a useful hypnotic, and it is stated that continued use does not require an increase in the dose.

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*L'Hydrothérapie dans les Maladies Mentales.* Par le Docteur JUL. MOREL. Gand. 1889.

Dr. Morel has added to the hydropathic literature in relation to mental disorders a practical treatise which will be welcome to all who, engaged in the treatment of insanity, desire to make use of this powerful agent in a definite and scientific manner. It must be admitted that the mental physician who sends what he regards as suitable cases to hydropathic establishments, is frequently disappointed. That, however, which may fail in such institutions may succeed in asylum practice.

The author maintains that the water treatment favours the diminution of the afflux of blood to the brain in contract-