

*Physical Exploration and Diagnosis of Diseases affecting the Respiratory Organs.* By AUSTIN FLINT, M. D.

We can only acknowledge the receipt of this work in our present number. In our next we shall endeavor to devote to it that space and careful attention which its merits demand. At present, aside from the mere announcement of its publication, we can only cordially commend it to our readers.

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Besides the above, we acknowledge the receipt from the publishers, Messrs. Blanchard and Lea, of Barlow's Practice of Medicine, Budd on Diseases of the Stomach, Lehmann's Chemical Physiology, Lehmann's Physiological Chemistry, Parrish's Practical Pharmacy, Miller's Principles of Surgery, Sargent's Minor Surgery and Neill and Smith's Compend of Medicine. We shall endeavor to accord to these as early a notice as possible.

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We have received (since the acknowledgment above) a copy of the Report of the Health Physician of Buffalo, for the year 1855, by John Root, M. D. It comes too late for notice in this number.

Also from Phinney & Co., a copy of Budd on the Stomach, and "Digestion and its Derangements, by Dr. Chambers."

Our readers will see that we are well stocked with material for future book notices.

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*Obituary.*—Died, at his residence, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on the 31st of January last, Dr. Rufus W. Root, aged 28 years.

Dr. Root was a graduate of the first class of the University of Buffalo, and was a brother of Dr. John Root, of this city, known to our readers as the late Health Physician.

Dr. R., owing to ill-health, practised his profession for a short time only. His disease was tuberculosis, coming on subsequent to a chronic pleurisy of several years standing.