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THE ARROW. An Independent Unconventional Review and Newspaper. London: F. Evans, 8, John Street, Adelphi, W.C. No. 1, vol. I. Weekly, price 3d.

If the proprietors of this well-arranged periodical will only continue the high tone evinced in the first number, its success will, we believe, be assured. There is a great want at the present of a chatty, instructive journal, free from the farrago of rubbishy twaddle called society gossip.

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THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SKIN AND HAIR. By Malcolm Norris, F.R.C.S., Ed. With Illustrations. London: Cassell & Co., Limited.

Mr. Norris, as surgeon to the Skin Department of St. Mary's Hospital, has given us the proofs of his extensive knowledge of these subjects in a well-written little book bearing the above title. It is one of the most *business-like* (if we may be pardoned the term) works we have met with for a long time. It dispenses with the stereotyped preface, and gives in a few chapters all that anyone can possibly desire to know upon these matters. The illustrations are well executed.

MEDICAL NURSING. Lectures delivered in the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. By J. Wallace Anderson, M.D. Glasgow: J. Maclehoose & Son. Third edition. 2s. 6d.

A series of interesting lectures, unclouded by any ambiguous language and terms, with a number of questions set at the end of each, which greatly increases the value of an excellently compiled little book.

A HANDBOOK OF NURSING. For the Home and the Hospital. By Catherine Jane Wood. London: Cassell & Co., Limited.

Miss Wood has, in this work of nearly 300 pages, given to the nursing world a large amount of useful information, which we particularly commend for perusal, strongly impressing upon readers the careful digestion of the well-written preface.

POPULAR PAPERS ON PRACTICAL NURSING. By Herbert R. Mosse, M.D., &c. London: Hutchings & Crowley, 123, Fulham Road, South Kensington, W. Price 1s. 6d.

Dr. Mosse is to be congratulated upon having produced a series of telling papers on telling subjects associated with nursing; and we have much pleasure in highly recommending this very useful little book to the consideration of our readers. We would suggest, however, to the publishers that in future editions larger type be used, and a cloth, not a paper, cover.

THE INFLUENCE OF CLOTHING ON HEALTH. By Frederick Treves, F.R.C.S. With Illustrations.

Mr. Treves is sufficiently well known as a rational writer upon rational subjects, and we can say no more respecting this book than that it is written in Mr. Treves' best manner, and, whilst exposing many ridiculous fallacies, it advocates those things which ought to be comprehended by all ordinary people.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE EYE, EAR, AND THROAT. By Henry Power, F.R.C.S.; George P. Field, Aural Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital; and John S. Bristowe, M.D., F.R.S. With Illustrations. London: Cassell & Co., Limited.

This book (three volumes in one), if we may so term it, could not possibly have been better placed for compilation than in the hands of the three gentlemen to whom we are indebted for it. Their names alone are a sufficient guarantee that whatever literary work they produce it will be original and instructive. In the present instance they have, if anything, increased their already well-earned reputation.

HEALTH AT SCHOOL. Considered in its Mental, Moral, and Physical Aspects. By Clement Dukes, M.D., &c. A new and enlarged edition. London: Cassell & Co., Limited.

Dr. Dukes' experience of school life and its hygiene is not by any means a light one, and he speaks with considerable authority upon subjects he is thoroughly familiar with. The several chapters—*i.e.*, "The Selection of a Suitable School," "Before Entering School," "Entering School," "The Master's Boarding House," "Play," "Illness," "Self-Regulation of Health," "Day Scholars," "Girls' Schools," "Vacations," &c.,—with their respective sub-chapters, make altogether the most useful book that could be placed in the hands of physician or parent.

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