The translator has done his part commendably, the proofreaders somewhat less so, as errors and crooked lines are not by any means lacking (notably on page 75, and in equations on pages 57, 108, 121, and 130). The peculiar quality of paper chosen appears to be responsible for indistinctness in many small letters and figures. H. P. TALBOT.

PHARMACOLOGY OF THE FLUID EXTRACTS IN COMMON USE. BY JOHN S. WRIGHT. Indianapolis: Eli Lilly and Co. 1905. 225 pp. Price, 50 cents.

It is a valuable little handbook containing much information in a very concise form, useful alike to the busy practitioner of medicine and to the dispensing pharmacist. Being brief, it does not go into minute details or into a discussion of doubtful points. The list of common and botanical synonyms and general index make it easily possible to ascertain the pharmacological action of any drug described in the book. In order to make it more valuable and complete, a few drugs not exhibited in the form of fluid extracts, are included. The last pages are devoted to poisons and antidotes, weights and measures, and a very complete list of abbreviations used in prescription writing. It is printed upon good paper and bound in flexible leather. W. H. BLOME.

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