

REVIEW.

Physiological Quantities or Constants.—V. H. WYATT WINGRAVE, M.R.C.S.
Kimpton, London, pp. 41.

THE most practical of specialists cannot now-a-days afford to throw aside his once crammed physiology, and a genuine aid to the acquisition and retention of the facts of that department of science will be a not unwelcome addition to his study table. The work before us has the advantage that it can be comfortably carried in the pocket—even the waistcoat pocket—and at odd moments may be extracted for reference on particular points, or for a well-repaid general *feuilleton*. Those who have at all recently read up such a work as Foster, Landois, Kirke, or even Ashby, must have found themselves at the end of a chapter in fair possession of the general facts, but somewhat exhausted by the endeavour to cope, at the same time, with the figures. The margins of the leaves and the fly-leaves are generally utilised for scribbling down these troublesome numbers, but to collate them in the present convenient form seems to us a most happy thought on the part of Mr. Wyatt Wingrave. Many readers (besides “students preparing for examination”) will greatly refresh their memories of larger works, and exercise themselves in recalling the facts, while using Mr. Wingrave’s figures as pegs on which to hang them. We have here offered, we think, a good *raison d’être* for this practical and unpedantic, if necessarily rather “dry” little work.

Dundas Grant.

NOTES.

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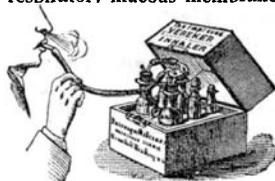
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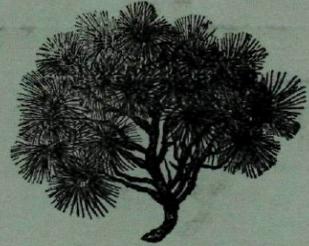
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