

NEW DYNAMO TENDER'S HAND BOOK.
With one hundred and forty illustrations. By F. B. Badt. First Edition. Chicago, Ill.: Electrical Publishing Company. 1892. Pp. 226. No index. Price \$1.

The preface of this little work states that 9,000 copies of the *Dynamo Tender's Hand Book* have been sold, so that the author proposes the issuing of a new book, and this appears as its first edition. It seems well got up and covers the ground reasonably well. It is throughout characterized by the practical style of treatment adopted by the author in his other works, but lacks an index.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN. By Helen Gilbert Ecob. New York: Fowler & Wells Co. 1892. Pp. 253. Price \$1.

This excellent work details the absurdities that the fair sex indulge in in their dress and recommends a more hygienic treatment of the subject. It seems to be eminently practical in its treatment and at the same time enters into the subject scientifically. It inveighs against the corset and claims that a properly dressed and artistically developed figure is far better without this adventitious support. Numerous illustrations of artistic dress are given, which certainly, if they do embody dress reform, do so without any sacrifice of the artistic effect.

DEEP SEA SOUNDING. By Captain A. S. Barker. New York: John Wiley & Sons. 1892. Pp. iv, 133. Price \$2.

This is an abbreviated log book of the deep sea sounding executed under Captain Barker's command, and forms a valuable memoir of the work he did. Several large charts display at a glance the route and operations.
