

Book Notices.

The Curette as a Diagnostic and Therapeutic Agent in Gynecology and Obstetrics.

Seventh Annual Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity of Massachusetts.

First Annual Report of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Transactions of the Michigan State Medical Society. Twenty-first annual meeting held at Jackson, June 9th and 10th, 1886.

Transactions of the Louisiana State Medical Society. Eighth annual session, held at New Iberia, La., April 14, 15 and 16, 1886.

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health of the State of Michigan, for year ending Sept. 30th, 1885.

Transactions of the Michigan State Medical Society. Twenty-first annual meeting held at Jackson, June 9th and 10th, 1886.

Transactions of the Medical Association of the State of Missouri. Twenty-ninth annual session, held at St. Louis, Mo., May 3rd, 1886.

Report for the Year 1885-86. Presented by the Board of Managers of the Observatory to the President and Fellows of Yale College.

Meconeuropathia. By O. H. HUGHES, M.D., St. Louis, Mo. Reprint from *The Alienist and Neurologist*, July, 1886.

Transactions of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland. Eighty-eighth annual session, held at Baltimore, Md., April, 1886.

Note on Cholecystotomy. Reply to Mr. Lawson Tait, F.R.C.S., by Mr. AUGUSTUS C. BERNAYS, St. Louis, Mo. Reprint from the *Weekly Medical Review*.

Is Electrolysis a Failure in the Treatment of Urethral Strictures. By ROBERT NEWMAN, M.D., New York. Reprinted from the *Medical Record*, Sept. 25th, 1886.

The Treatment of Uterine Flexions. By VIRGIL O. HARDEN, M.D., Lecturer in Operative Gynecology, Southern Medical College, Atlanta, Ga. Reprint from the *Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal*.

Proceedings of the Sanitary Convention held at Kalamazoo, Mich., June 1st and 2nd, 1886, under the direction of a Committee of the State Board of Health and a Committee of Citizens of Kalamazoo.

Surgical Notes from the Case Book of a General Practitioner. By WILLIAM C. WILE, M.D., of Newton, Conn., fourth Vice-President of the American Medical Association. Reprint from *New England Medical Monthly*, July, 1886.

The Archives of Gynecology, Obstetrics and Pædiatrics. New York, series of 1886 just completed, has met with such warm encouragement, the publishers have decided to issue monthly, and commencing January, the parts will soon appear, instead of bi-monthly as heretofore.

A Manual of Obstetrics. By A. F. A. KING, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the Medical Department of the Columbia University, Washington, D.C., and in the University of Vermont, etc. Third edition. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

This work is confessedly in great part, a compilation from the treatises of Barnes, Leishman, Playfair, and Lusk. It contains much in a small space, given in a very pleasing style. It is in all respects an excellent manual, in fact, the best we know of.

The Mechanism of Indirect Fractures of the Skull. By CHARLES W. DULLES, M.D., Surgeon to the Out-patient Department of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, etc. Philadelphia: Messrs. P. Blakiston & Co.