

Reviews

Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs. By EDWARD L. KEYES, JR., M.D., Ph.D., Clinical Professor of G. U. Surgery in the New York Polyclinic Medical School; Surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital; Lecturer on Surgery, Cornell University Medical School. 975 pages. Illustrated. Price \$6.00. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

In this very admirable work the author has adopted a new and more rational arrangement of the subject matter. Instead of the old-fashioned anatomical and, as the author says, "stilted procession from anomalies, injuries and inflammations, to stone, tubercle and neoplasm," we have here the much more satisfactory sequence beginning with physical examination, urinalysis, urethral instruments, etc., on to a most illuminating chapter on cystoscopy and ureteral catheterism; then one on the estimation of renal function. Then follow about two hundred pages devoted to the most exhaustive—or perhaps we should say the most *satisfactory*—discussion of gonorrhea and its complications it has ever been our privilege to read. This article alone, to our way of thinking, is worth the whole price of the volume. It is modern, scientific and eminently "common sense," which, after all, really means "uncommon sense."

Then follows chapters on the prostate and on cystitis; on the etiology, pathology, symptomatology and diagnosis of renal infections, renal and ureteral calculi, G. U. tuberculosis, diseases of the bladder, and so on through the whole gamut of this extensive train of pathological processes, finally ending up with several chapters devoted to the various operative procedures necessary from time to time, throughout the various parts of the genito-urinary tract.

It seems to us like a piece of crass impudence to attempt to give anything like a just, comprehensive critique of this most ex-