

*Green's Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine and Surgery.*  
Vol. IX., Rhinoliths-Thermotaxis. Edinburgh and London:  
William Green & Sons.

Volume IX. of Green's Encyclopedia covers practically everything from the word rhinoliths to thermotaxis. It is certainly a worthy follower to the volumes that have preceded it. It makes what is practically a complete dictionary from the letters Rhi-The. We recently had occasion to refer to a subject for information. We looked up two of the most recent medical dictionaries, and it was not until we referred to Volume IX. of Green's Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine and Surgery that we secured the necessary information. Volume IX. has a large list of sub-authors. Among them we find such names as those of Drs. Norman Walker, Sir Patrick Masson, A. E. Garrod, T. R. Bradshaw, James Galloway, W. Leslie MacKenzie, Clement Dukes, J. R. Gilmour, J. M. H. MacLeod, Edmund Owen, J. Bland-Sutton, James Cantlie, Sir W. H. Allehin, Sir John Sibbald, G. L. Cheatle, E. Treacher Collins, Edwin Bramwell, J. W. Ballantyne and A. H. Tubby.

A chapter which interested us very keenly is that devoted to syphilis, its cause and the serum diagnosis of this disease. The longest chapter is that devoted to the stomach. This latter is divided into two sections—medical and surgical. The subject of the skin and its diseases is dealt with in six sub-divisions.

It would be a difficult matter to go into much detail regarding this work, as it is so comprehensive. It will suffice to say that Green's Encyclopedia is well worth owning, as it is not only a dictionary, but a work that almost replaces many volumes devoted to special subjects.

*Principes Fondamentaux D'Obstétrique Vérifiés ou Établis à l'aide de l'expérimentation sur le mannequin naturel et de l'observation sur la parturiente.* Introduction à l'étude clinique et à la pratique des accouchements, Anatomie, Présentations et Positions, Mécanisme, Toucher, Manœuvres Extraction du Siège, Version, Forceps, par LE PROFESSEUR L. H. FARABEUF et le DOCTEUR HENRI VARNIER. Préface du PROFESSEUR A. PINARD. Dessins démonstratifs de L. H. F. donnant, avec les répétitions nécessaires, 375 Figures dont plusieurs nouvelles. Nouvelle édition Révue et augmentée. Paris: Georges Steinheil, Éditeur, 2 Rue Casimir Delavigne. Prix, 15 francs.

The Introduction to the Clinical Study and Practice of Obstetrics, by Farabeuf and Varnier, is a work which should be well known in English medical literature. We notice that cuts, showing four presentations of the vertex, four presentations of the face, four presentations of the breech, and four presentations of the shoulder, have been taken, with acknowledgments, from this work,