

from the time of infancy, habits, relation of parents to children, education, defective children and common diseases. To the budding practitioner we believe the work will prove invaluable as possessing knowledge on subjects which text-books, being too full of other material to impart, seldom touch upon, and as qualifying him to teach and inculcate practical and essential duties in this important part of the individual's existence. It will also be safe to recommend it to intelligent mothers, who will appreciate in no small degree, the clear and studied effort of the writer to bring about betterment in the personal hygiene of childhood days.

General and Local Anesthesia. By AIMÉ PAUL HEINECK, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Genito-Urinary Diseases, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago; Clinical Instructor in Gynecology, Chicago Clinical School; Clinical Instructor in Surgery, Northwestern University, Woman's Medical College. 124 pages, \$1.00. Chicago: G. P. Engelhard & Co., Publishers, 358-362 Dearborn St.

The topics include the uses of chloroform and ether; the use of anesthetics in childbirth; anesthetics for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes; anesthetics in surgery; selection of the anesthetic as governed by the nature of the operation; posture and preparation of the patient; rules for administration of chloroform and ether; precautions before and after; what to do in cases of accidents; methods of applying local anesthetics; the use of cocaine in nose and throat; in genito-urinary surgery; precautions for cocaine anesthesia; infiltration anesthesia and its technique. We have had much pleasure and profit in examining this little but worthy book very thoroughly, and can recommend it to our readers.

Gynecology. A Manual for Students and Practitioners. By MONTGOMERY A. CROCKETT, M.D., Adjunct Professor of Obstetrics and Clinical Gynecology, Medical Department of the University of Buffalo; Attending Gynecologist to the Buffalo General and Erie County Hospital. Illustrated with 107 engravings. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Company.

This compact, yet thorough gynecology, one of Lea's series of pocket text-books, which are edited by Bern. B. Gallaudet, M.D.,