

towns, would have been kept where it certainly ought to belong, in the confines of the profession of medicine. A work, then, which deals with this question so clearly, and at the same time so concisely, must certainly appeal to the profession, and those who would still have some of this practice ought certainly to possess themselves of so meritorious a work. Written in a style easily comprehended by all, devoid of all abstruseness in detail, it might in some places have been rendered more clear, a defect which will probably be remedied in a future edition, as we feel satisfied that the demand for the work will soon call for another edition. It certainly ought to commend itself to the general practitioner as a means of qualifying himself in a righteous effort to counteract the tendency of others in usurping a branch of medical and surgical science, important enough, not to be incorporated in the commercialism of laymen.

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*Text-Book of Diseases of Women.* By CHARLES B. PENROSE, M.D., PH.D., Professor of Gynecology in the University of Pennsylvania; Surgeon to the Gynecian Hospital, Philadelphia. Illustrated. Third Edition, Revised. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto, Ont.: J. A. Carveth & Co., Canadian Agents. Price, \$3.75.

Increased knowledge in the branch of Gynecology during the last three years called for a revision of this work, which has been carefully performed, and a few necessary additions added thereto. Primarily and solely written to occupy the position as a text-book in our medical colleges, the work can be recommended to students as a clear, concise exposition of the teaching of modern gynecology, minus the antiquated theories and unused methods. In fact, it has been the author's aim to keep out of the text all unnecessary material which would only tend to burden the mind of the student with unnecessary detail, fitting him alone for the practical side of gynecology. One especial department of the work will commend it to the embryo practitioner, viz., the precise methods of treatment which the experience of the distinguished author tells him is the best. With the acquired knowledge that these plans of treatment have been followed with the best and happiest results, beginners in the branch of gynecology may at once adopt this system so advised, without being put to the necessity of making a choice of several and diversified methods of treatment advised in many works of this character. For this reason also, then, the *Text-Book of Gynecology*, by Dr. Penrose, will be sure to meet with popular favor at the hands of