

is the introductory chapter by Dr. Goodell, who has since died—a chapter which should be read and re-read by every practitioner of medicine. His voice is like that of a prophet crying out in the wilderness, warning us of the errors and abuses into which those who practise in this department are too ready to fall. His great motto is: attend to the general health first before attacking the ovaries or womb; and he points out the causes of diseases of women with the wisdom of a master brain and the skill of a master hand. Dr. Goodell is dead and has gone to his rest, but his words in this beautiful introductory chapter will live after him. We were almost going to say that it alone was worth the whole price of the book. He warns us that the Anglo-Saxon stock of Americans is dying out, owing to the avoidance of conception and the production of abortion among the better classes, and he shows how unhealthy and unwholesome is the present education and mode of life of our women. The article by Drs. Baker and Davenport, of Boston, on "Methods of Gynæcological Examination," is one of the best of its kind that we have ever seen, every point being richly illustrated. Dr. Hunter Robb's article on "Gynæcological Technique" is also very good, occupying some eighty pages. Then follows Dr. Bache Emmett's article on "Gynæcological Therapeutics," and Dr. Mann's on "Traumatic Lesions of the Vulva, Vagina and Cervix." Dr. Polk has an elaborate article of one hundred pages on "Inflammation of the Female Genital Organs," and Dr. Whitridge Williams a short, but entirely new, chapter on "Genital Tuberculosis," about which very little has hitherto been known. Then follows a fine article by Boldt on "Neoplasms of the Genital Tract as far as the Uterus," while Dr. Coe himself contributes over a hundred pages on "Neoplasms of the Tubes, Ovaries and Broad Ligaments." Dr. Coe's article is the gem of the whole work, and should be read by every one before attempting pelvic surgery of any kind. The other articles by Lusk, Jewett, Palmer and Montgomery are all good. The writers of these chapters are all teachers, and the result is that all they have to say is of an exceedingly practical nature. In the few instances in which they tread upon each other's ground, it is rather an advantage than otherwise, for it gives one a better idea of how two different men accomplish the same work. Altogether, we have thoroughly enjoyed the reading of this book, so elegantly written and so profusely illustrated with nearly one thousand engravings. In this respect, as well as in the printing, paper and binding, the publishers have treated their authors generously. The book can be obtained through Mr. Renouf, St. Catherine street, Montreal.

SAUNDERS' NEW AID SERIES. Dose-Book and:

Manual of Prescription-Writing, with a list of the official drugs and preparations, and also many of the newer remedies now frequently used with their doses. By E. T. Thornton, M.D., Ph.G.; Demonstrator of Therapeutics, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia; Acting Assistant-Surgeon United States Marine Hospital Service. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut street. 1895.

This is a very handy volume, suitable for the doctor's office desk, as it contains in an accessible form an immense amount of information on the dosage of drugs, but gives many valuable suggestions on prescription writing. The price is \$1.25.

A MANUAL OF BANDAGING, Adapted for self-instruction. By C. Henri Leonard, A.M., M.D. Professor of the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Women, and Clinical Gynæcology in the Detroit College of Medicine. Sixth edition, with 139 engravings. Cloth, octavo, 189 pages. Price \$1.50. The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., Publishers, Detroit, Mich.

The main feature for commendation of this book over other similar works is that each illustration shows the direction of the various turns of the bandage with arrow-heads, and each turn is properly numbered; this renders the book a self-instructor to the reader of it, who has but to put the various bandages about the limbs of an office companion a few times, when the "trick" of its application upon a patient has been learned. It takes the place, in this way, of hospital drill. Besides the "Roller Bandages," the various "T's Cravats," "Slings," "Tailed," "Adhesive" and "Plaster" bandages, and "Immovable Dressings" are given. The book is divided into sections treating of "The Bandages of the Head," of "The Body," of "The Upper Extremity," of "The Lower Extremity," "Knots," "Strappings," "Compresses" and "Poultices" with full description of making and applying the same. There is an illustration for nearly every bandage described. It has been recommended as a text-book in various medical colleges and hospitals in this country, and has had two editions sold abroad. A medical student could profitably spend his vacation evenings in mastering the application of bandages by using this book as a guide, and to a practitioner it would not come amiss.

THERAPEUTIC SUGGESTION in Psychopathia Sexualis. (Pathological Manifestations of the Sexual Sense.) With especial references, to Contrary Sexual Instincts. By Dr. A. von Schrenck-Nolzing, Practising Physician in Munich. Authorized Translation from the German. By Charles Gilbert Chaddock, M.D., Professor of Diseases