

in several large factories and manufacturing establishments in the United States. They relate minutely their experience. Physicians should read this book, for in every city a practitioner counts many among his patients who live out their life's little day amid such surroundings as the authoress simply yet forcefully describes.

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*Gynecology.* A Text-book for Students and a Guide for Practitioners. By WILLIAM R. PRYOR, M.D., Professor of Gynecology in the New York Polyclinic Medical School; Attending Gynecologist, New York Polyclinic Hospital; Consulting Gynecologist, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital. 163 illustrations in the text. New York and London: D. Appleton & Company. 1903. Canadian agents: Geo. N. Morang & Co., Limited, Toronto.

This is a purely gynecological text-book for students and practitioners, and the author has collected from his extensive connections with the New York Hospitals an abundance of information that cannot but be a valuable aid to those studying along this line of practice. The work has been divided into two parts, the first part describing the diseases, and the second the operations. This is useful, in that it is so much more handy for quick reference. The illustrations are uncommonly good and plain, and the author must be congratulated on having devoted so much care to the compilation of this work. It is deserving of a large circulation.

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*First Principles of Otolology.* A Text-book for Medical Students. By ALBERT H. BUCK, M.D., Clinical Professor of the Diseases of the Ear, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; Consulting Aural Surgeon, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and the Presbyterian Hospital. Second edition. New York: William Wood & Company. 1903. Canadian agents: Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

So many text-books for medical students give no sign of the author ever having had anything to do with students, that it is a pleasure to run across one which is what it claims to be. Evidently the author has had to teach students, and still remembers their difficulties. If one may judge from the text he is a good teacher. Not only the medical student, but the practitioner will appreciate his work.

J. M.

*E. Merck's Annual Report, 1902.* Darmstadt, Germany, May, 1903.

This Report for 1902, as published by that well-known manufacturing chemist, Herr E. Merck, has been correctly termed "a report on the advancement of pharmaceutical chemistry and thera-