

their physiology, to the methods of case-taking, to congenital derangements and to acquired derangements in their anatomy. Then to derangements in physiological function in menstruation and conception. Then followed the infective and parasitic disorders. Next follow the retention and effusion cysts. The author then takes up the innocent neoplasms, which is followed by the malignant neoplasms. There is then a careful statement given on the subjects of the preparation of the patient and the technique of operations. We have examined this work with care and feel that it will be a welcome addition to the library of every practitioner who may possess a copy. It will make a good addition where the owner already has several works on the same subject, and a most valuable book when it may be the first one on gynæcology. We could wish that every practitioner should begin his reading on this subject by the study of such a work as this. It is as brief as clearness permits of, it is scientific as our knowledge enables one to be, and it is thoroughly trustworthy on treatment. With the instructions laid down in this volume, few mistakes in diagnosis need be made. The illustrations are numerous and do really answer a definite purpose, which is not always the case in medical books. The publishers have done their part well. The paper and typography are all that the most exacting could desire. This book should have a rapid sale. On the rule of the survival of the fittest we think this must be so, as there are in this volume on gynæcology all the evidences of fitness.

RONTGEN RAYS AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS.

By Mihran Krikor Kassabian, M.D., Director of the Rontgen Ray Laboratory of Philadelphia Hospital; formerly in charge of the Rontgen Ray Laboratory and Instructor in Electro-Therapeutics in Medico-Chirurgical Hospital and College. Octavo, 545 pages. 245 illustrations. Cloth, \$3.50 net; Half leather, \$4.00 net. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and Montreal, 608 Lindsay Building.

With the announcement of this second edition comes the news of the death of the author. This is a matter of deep regret, as he was recognized as one of the ablest exponents of electro-therapeutics. That this book is a complete one on this subject, the contents amply show. We give these in detail as a means of setting forth the field covered by the author in this work.

PART I.

Electro-Therapeutics.

- I. Elementary Principles of Electricity and Magnetism.
- II. The Static, Franklinic, or Frictional Current.