

omena of labour; and the management of labour and the puerperium, including breast and bottle feeding. Three further chapters are concerned with abnormal anatomy, abnormal labour and puerperium, and the abnormal child, while special chapters were devoted to sepsis and asepsis and to sanitation, under which is included the consideration of certain features of the Midwives Act.

In the definition of "presentation," "presenting part," etc., there is some excusable confusion which is remedied a little further on, and we confess surprise at the repetition of "*obdurator* foramen" and "*vilamentous*" insertion of the cord.

The chapter on sepsis and asepsis is particularly good and embodies all accepted facts without unnecessary dogma. After detailing the strongest arguments for and against vaginal douching, the responsibility of decision is left with the attending physician, and the nurse or midwife is advised to obey his instructions rather than her own inclination.

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McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Official figures of the attendance at McGill, up to the close of the month of September, show that in the four faculties of Arts, Applied Science, Medicine and Law, the number of students enrolled is 1,207 as compared with 1175 last year.

The following comparative statement shows the attendance in the Faculty of Medicine during both years:—

	1905	1906
Fourth year	97	81
Fourth year	76	94
Second year	99	91
Third year	76	94
Partials	7	4
Total	353	363

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Monthly report for September:—Patients admitted, 242; patients discharged, 243; patients died, 13. Medical, 84; surgical, 101; ophthalmological, 7; gynæcological, 28; laryngological, 22. Out-Door Department—medical, 826; surgical, 707; ophthalmological, 389;