

which it passes during labor. The author has not done that which many have succeeded in doing—hopelessly beclouding the above subject in an attempt to make it very clear. On such subjects as the etiology of puerperal septicæmia, treatment of hæmorrhages, antiseptics in obstetrics, his doctrines are sound and his teachings safe.

His treatment in some of the departments of the work has been anything but exhaustive—for example, the chapter on “Instrumental delivery.” The subject, however, is put plainly, and enough has been said. This book should be well to the front as a text-book for students. It will certainly be interesting and useful to the practitioner.

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We endorse the work most heartily.

J.L.D.