

reading exceedingly pleasant, and the description of scientific construction is so nicely done that its reading is a pleasure. We congratulate the author on having secured so competent a firm to publish the volume, and desire also to congratulate them on the beautiful manner in which they have produced this volume. The work is handled in Canada by Messrs. G. N. Morang & Co., the Canadian representatives of Macmillan & Co.

The Pathology and Treatment of Sexual Impotence. By VICTOR G. VECKI, M.D., third edition, revised and enlarged. 12 mo. 329 pages. Cloth, \$2.00. Philadelphia and London, Eng.: W. B. Saunders & Co. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

The subject of impotence is one of the most difficult to treat of, because of the peculiar amount of matter that must be discussed, which ordinarily one would not choose to see in print. It is a wrong idea, however, even if the discussion involves freely talking of these subjects, to slightly refer to the work. No subject is of more importance, because impotence not only involves the immediate sufferer but those to whom he has been bound for life. To treat of the subject intelligently one should be able to understand the many phases which the condition involves and arises from. To have this matter presented as it is in the volume under review is really a matter of congratulation, for the author, while plain and true to nature, never in the slightest departs from the truly scientific method of dealing with the subject. We can thoroughly recommend it to the profession, and feel assured that they will greatly benefit by a careful perusal of its contents. Any author who writes on this subject may be misunderstood, but surely in our profession we should be able to read a volume like this and appreciate its real merit, without ascribing wrong motives to the author.

Venereal Diseases. A manual for practitioners and students. By JAMES R. HAYDEN, M.D., Chief of Clinic and Instructor in Venereal and Genito-Urinary Diseases of the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia University), New York; Assistant Visiting Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital. Third and revised edition. Illustrated with sixty-six engravings. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Co.; Toronto, Ont.: J. A. Carveth & Co., Canadian agents.

In this volume the author has collected together a great amount of good advice, and much advice that is not found in other and larger treatises. We feel glad to see him illustrate and advise the use of the blunt syringe and discountenance the use of the old long nozzle glass syringe. The description of the method of using an injection is clear, short and concise, and will alone repay one for purchasing the work. We think his use of the clamp for conversion is out of date and should