

In Part II. the various diseases are clearly and concisely dealt with. The synonyms are complete and the descriptions good. One cannot do them justice in so brief a review as this. The sections on Dermatitis Medicamentosa is very good.

The appendix gives directions for various baths, and also a number of formulæ, the value of which, the author claims, has been proven.

The illustrations and press work are above the average.

Altogether this volume will be of distinct value to students and the general practitioner.

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DISEASES OF WOMEN.

A text book on the Diseases of Women, by Henry J. Garrigues, A.M., M.D., Gynecologist to St. Mark's Hospital and the German Dispensary of New York City, consulting Obstetric Surgeon to the New York Mothers' Home and Maternity Hospital, etc., etc. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. Third edition. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Net price: cloth, \$4.50; sheep or half morocco, \$5.50.

A text book for students and practitioners: a very complete book for the former, and a very useful book for the latter.

In many medical works, one may as well commence at the last chapter as the first. Not so with this volume. For the student, it leads him on by easy stages through the development of the female organs of generation to the anatomy and physiology of the same parts, and from this to "Etiology in General," which is followed by "Examinations in General" and by "Treatment in General." This part of the work takes up about two hundred and seventy pages, when the "Special Division" is reached.

The chapter on anatomy is very complete, and well worth the perusal even of an anatomist. Anatomy is not usually entertaining, but the reader will find it so in this work. The chapter on physiology is short, but well put, and will be found useful to the general practitioner—particularly the symptoms of the menopause, which are given fully. The young general practitioner will read this portion with pleasure, as it will relieve his mind of the cause of many symptoms, which are of every day complaint at that period and so difficult to relieve.

The chapter on "Examinations in General" covers the principal points which are necessary for a correct diagnosis—illustrating the method of getting verbal information from the patient; postural position, with illustrations; and illustrations of the instruments used for the purposes of diagnosis, and the method of using them.

The chapter on "Treatment in General" covers considerable space, and prepares the readers for the parts following, namely: "Special Division," in which diseases of the different parts of the female organs are taken up in the following order: Diseases of the Vulva, Vagina, Uterus, Fallopian Tubes, Ovaries and Pelvis.

There is also an appendix on sterility, lack of orgasm and intestinal surgery.

The book is fully up-to-date. The illustrations are numerous, but not of the picture book style, which is to the book's credit.

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