

No expense has been spared by the publishers: well bound, well printed, containing one thousand pages, with thirty-two full-page prints and one hundred and ninety-nine engravings, artistically and faithfully illustrating the subject-matter. The work has few flaws; perhaps too diffuse in parts, for instance, fibrosis of the lung is long drawn out, covering eleven pages; the subject could have been as fully described in half the space. Again, the various cerebral and spinal palsies are no better classified than they were ten years ago. The subject is chaotic, we all know, difficult to read, mark and inwardly digest. Section III., the article on general principles involved in substitute feeding, we think the best, clearest and most concise yet presented to the medical public. It will well repay careful perusal by any practitioner, giving a thorough, scientific explanation and directions with which the various milk, cereal, whey and broth mixtures may be advantageously employed, without simply and empirically juggling with the old 4. 1. 7. mixture given by Dr. Meigs to the profession a quarter of a century past. This section embraces about eighty pages, clearly and well written, and contains no padding. The careful examination of the excreta is strongly insisted on; the various diarrheas resulting from the non-digestion of sugars, fats and proteids is carefully described, so that the attending physician by care and study can see in what particular his mixtures are at fault. The work, although possibly not at present filling any necessary void, is welcome, and well worthy of a place in the physician's library.

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A Text-Book on the Practice of Gynecology. For Practitioners and Students. By W. EASTERLY ASHTON, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Gynecology in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Third edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo of 1,096 pages, with 1,057 original line drawings. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906. Cloth, 6.50. net; half morocco, \$7.50, net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

It seldom falls to the lot of any medical writer to be called upon to publish, inside of one year after the original volume appears, a third edition of his work. It but goes to show that his book has been appreciated and has doubtless merited the reception it met with. It would seem almost impossible for an author to be able to revise to any great extent a volume so recent, but Dr. Ashton seems determined to only allow his name to appear as author of a book containing, not only up-to-date subject matter, but the soundest kind of teaching. Another point about this author's book is that its contents are the outcome, at least largely so, of his own experience, that being more than many another