

the rapid advance in medical knowledge and thought. The work when complete, to judge from the volumes issued, will form an encyclopedia of medicine in its broadest sense, which will be as perfect as human research and labor can make it. It will undoubtedly form in itself a complete medical library. We are glad to notice the number of Canadians who have been honored by being asked to contribute, among others Drs. Charles F. Martin, Frederick G. Finley, the late Dr. George Ross, of Montreal, and Dr. Beaumont Small, of Ottawa.

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This volume of 800 pages is designed by the editor as a text-book which shall serve as a working manual for practitioners and students. Different topics have been assigned to the writers especially versed on the subject entrusted to them, not at all necessarily gynecologists. The whole has been carefully edited and the contributions arranged so as to avoid making a collection of monographs, the views and ideas of several being often contained in the same chapter. It is profusely and clearly illustrated and is, as claimed by the editor, strictly up to date.