

the use of the stomach tube. minor operations for tumors, varicocele, varicose veins. etc.

Suffice it to say that the authors have produced a book which describes these and many other operations in a manner which will serve as a useful guide to the practitioner who has occasion to perform them. The work is therefore very strongly recommended as a useful addition to one's medical library.

A. P.

*Nervous and Mental Diseases.* By HUGH T. PATRICK and CHAS. L. MIX. Chicago: The Year Book Publishers.

This is one of the practical medical series edited by Gustavus P. Head. It is not so much a text-book as a year-book, giving a summary of the latest articles by specialists in neurology, over a very wide field. Considering the smallness of the book, it is an excellent epitome of such literature, and will be a convenient aid in keeping in touch with what is being done in the various fields of research. On many topics the very latest word is presented, while other subjects which have been much before the profession are passed over all too lightly.

The subject of anterior poliomyelitis has been one of the prominent neurological subjects before the profession for the last three years, yet a single page is all that is devoted to the subject in this work.

Necessarily, the plan of the book prevents anything like completeness, but there is much here to engage the attention of the progressive physician.

B. E. M.

*Medical Gynecology.* By SAMUEL WYLLIS BANDLER, M.D., Fellow of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Adjunct Professor of Diseases of Women, New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital; Associate Attending Gynecologist to the Beth-Israel Hospital, New York City. Second revised edition, with original illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1909.

The fact that the second edition of this book has been called for shows that it has been appreciated by the profession. It certainly is of value in affording the medical practitioner much useful information regarding the treatment of various gynecological