

represented by the formula:— $\text{Fe}^2 \text{O}^3 3\text{SO}^2 \propto \text{KO}, \text{SO}^2 \propto 24 \text{ aq.}$ They have both the same appearance and taste, but the ammonia alum is the more soluble. They may be prescribed in doses of from three to six grains in a bitter infusion three times a day.

This treatise of Dr. Smith's is certainly the most complete and most practical one on leucorrhœa in the English language; and we would advise each of our readers to purchase a copy and read it carefully.

X.—*A Practical Treatise on the Diseases peculiar to Woman.* Illustrated by cases derived from Hospital and Private practice. By S. ASHWELL, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Physicians London, and late Obstetric Physician and Lecturer to Guy's Hospital. Third American from the third and revised London edition. Philadelphia: Blanchard and Lea. Montreal: B. Dawson. 1853. Pp. 528.

The character of the work is so well known that we need not insist upon its great merits. It has been before the professional public for several years, and the *vox populi* has long since been in its favour. It recommends itself, especially to patronage, on account of its being a practical treatise on a most important class of diseases. And being written by a Physician Accoucher in large practice in the metropolis of the world, and connected with one of the largest Hospitals in the same city; it will easily be understood that abundance of material was obtainable for its purpose. These have, in the hands of the author, been turned to good account; and the reader will, as he cons its pages, ever and again be meeting with ample proof of the fact. Dr. A's reputation as a teacher and practitioner of obstetrics is perhaps, at the present day, not surpassed by any other man; and deservedly, we think, he is esteemed as an authority of an high order upon this particular department of medicine. It were much to be desired that more "experienced men" would after a respectable number of years of observation, give the world the fruits of their seeing, thinking and doing. We should then have fewer complaints of the paucity and bareness of works of a practical nature. Even upon the subject under observation how very few works of such a kind can be instanced. Of those, however, that have been published, the one under notice occupies the pre-eminence in English literature.