

A Text-Book on the Practice of Gynecology For Practitioners and Students. By W. EASTERLY ASHTON, M.D., LL.D., Fellow of the American Gynecologic Society; Professor of Gynecology in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Octavo volume of 1079 pages, containing 1046 new and entirely original line drawings. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. 1905. Cloth, \$6.50 net; half Morocco, \$7.50 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The great trouble with works on gynecology in the past has been that the authors took too much for granted. Dr Ashton, in his book, does not do so. He starts at the very foundation by first describing the examination of the organ itself and then goes on with the description of its diseases, in that manner leading his reader on bit by bit, and rendering his study much more interesting and unquestionably more instructive. The book contains over 1,000 illustrations, describing, in detail, the various operations and adding greatly to its value as a text-book. The first part of the book is given up to antiseptic technic, and a good deal of space is devoted to visceral injuries, a subject too apt to be hurriedly passed over by authors generally.

American Edition of Nothnagel's Practice—Diseases of the Kidney, Diseases of the Spleen, and Hemorrhagic Diseases. By Drs. H. SENATOR and M. LITTEK, of Berlin. Edited, with additions, by JAMES B. HERRICK, M.D., Professor of Medicine in Rush Medical College, Chicago. Octavo of 816 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Ltd., 434 Yonge Street, Toronto. Cloth, \$5.00 net; half morocco, \$6 net.

This is the eleventh volume of Saunders' American edition of Nothnagel's Practice, and the final volume on the heart is now in active preparation, and the publishers promise to have it ready soon.

The section on Diseases of the Kidney, by Senator, is very full, and the editor, Dr. Herrick, has added critical notes from time to time. He has also added articles on Cryosecopy and Phloridzin Glycosuria. This part of the book is good.

The section on Diseases of the Spleen and the Hemorrhagic Diseases is not so satisfactory. Those on the Spleen deal very largely with the pathology of Leukemia. It would have been more convenient and satisfactory to have had this discussion in the volume devoted to Diseases of the Blood. The editor adds valuable articles on the Mosquito and its relation to Malaria, on