

and a great number of subjects treated, mostly in short form; but such subjects as Eclampsia, Extra-uterine Pregnancy, Placenta Previa, and Puerperal Infections, owing to their great practical importance, are given more extended notice. We are well pleased with this little volume, and think it fully represents the best practical work in obstetrics of the year.

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Lectures on the History of Physiology during the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Centuries. By SIR M. FOSTER. New York: The Macmillan Co.

This little book contains some lectures delivered before the students of an American medical college out West. The pieces are somewhat disconnected, and do not present the subject with any great degree of completeness. The book will nevertheless be interesting to students of physiology by reason of the large amount of curious information gathered together in these pages.

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LITERARY NOTES.

New Book on Press.—The International Journal of Surgery Co., 100 William Street, New York, announce the publication of a new book on "Regional Minor Surgery, by Geo. G. Vanschaick, M.D., Attending Surgeon to the French Hospital and to the St. Vincent de Paul Orphan Asylum, New York. It will contain about two hundred pages, and will be profusely illustrated with drawings especially made for this book. It is bound in cloth and white leaf, printed on heavy book paper, and devoted to the treatment of the surgical conditions that are met in the daily practice of every physician. This book is thoroughly practical, and presents the subject in an interesting and instructive manner. Price, \$1.50.

The Making of a Man.—We received recently a very handsome catalogue from the Geo. R. Fuller Company, of Rochester, N.Y., entitled "The Making of a Man," a title certainly appropriate for a catalogue published by an artificial limb house. It is an exceedingly handsome pamphlet, and the publishers deserve credit for getting out something beautiful typographically, and most delicately illustrated in colored half-tones. The Geo. R. Fuller Company is one of the oldest artificial limb houses in America, and judging from the attractive cuts in colors to be seen by looking through this their latest catalogue, we can almost understand that it is not such a trial after all to have to be the wearer of an artificial limb.