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The combination of Pediatrics and Orthopedics at first sight might seem a strange combination. It is not so, however, for the bulk of Orthopedic work is done on the young, and really is Surgical Pediatrics. The little volume now before us brings up to date all that is new in these branches.

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**Dudley's Gynecology.** A Treatise on the Principles and Practice of Gynecology. By E. C. Dudley, A.M., M.D., Professor of Gynecology in the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago. New (3rd) edition. Enlarged and thoroughly revised. In one very handsome octavo volume of 756 pages with 474 engravings, of which 60 are in colours and 22 coloured plates. Cloth, \$5 net. Leather, \$6 net. Half morocco, \$6.50 net. Lea Bros. & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1902.

This is a work of which both author and publisher may well be proud. Dr. Dudley has furnished a complete and trustworthy exposition of modern gynecology, than which we could not possibly imagine anything more up to date. The second edition was frequently commended as the best treatise on Gynecology extant, but the present edition is, in many ways, superior to it. It contains nearly one hundred more pages of printing and twenty-five new engravings and fourteen plates. There are two points about this work which seem to us to especially recommend it to the student: First, the new and more rational method of arranging the chapters according to their pathological and etiological sequence rather than in the old way of describing all the diseases of a special organ. The student will have a more rational and more comprehensive idea of metritis, for instance, by associating it closely with vulvo-vaginitis, salpingitis, ovaritis and peritonitis than by regarding it as an independent lesion. In connection with this general plan of grouping the subjects on pathological lines, the author has excluded whatever was not based upon pathology or carefully observed experience. The other point which commends the book so much is that a large number of minor manipulations and most of the major and minor operations have been illustrated with new drawings to show the several procedures as they take place step by step. For example, the consecutive steps in hystero-myomectomy are shown in twelve drawings; salpingectomy, in five drawings; vaginal hysterectomy, in fifteen drawings; ovariectomy, in eight drawings; curettage, in five drawings