

doors to them? There is no college more able to meet these requirements than Bishop's College.

1st. Because, although the staff is complete and the school well equipped, the number of students is comparatively small, so that 20 or 30 female students would find the college almost as much their own as the men's.

2nd. Because it has special facilities enjoyed by no other school in Canada for the teaching of midwifery and diseases of women. We therefore venture to throw out the suggestion that instead of establishing a new and necessarily very costly separate school, the women should invade the school of Bishop's College, which has been in working order for 19 years, and the graduates of which, established in every part of the world, have proved by the extraordinary success which they have attained that the education they have received has been unusually practical.

BOOK NOTICES.

A COMPEND OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY. Especially adapted for the use of medical students. By Albert P. Brubaker, A.M., M.D. Fifth edition, revised and enlarged, with new illustrations and table of physiological contents. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut street. Price \$1.00.

The popularity of this little work is amply shown by the fact that it has run through five editions. The print is fine, so that as much information is contained in it as will generally be found in larger and more expensive works. It commends itself to the physician because it is small enough to go into his pocket, so that he might spend to advantage in refreshing his knowledge many a waiting hour which might otherwise be lost.

THE DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION. By Edward W. Jenks, M.D. 12mo. pp. 120. Detroit: Geo. S. Davis, 1888.

This is one of "The Physicians' Leisure Library," a series of short, practical treatises addressed to practitioners. In the present volume Dr. Jenks has given a fair *résumé* of the modern treatment of menstruation. The limits of his book forbade discussions of doubtful points, and the introduction of a thorough survey of the pathology of the affections described. Nor can the book claim original methods of treatment. The practice of the average American gynecologist is, however, fairly described; formulæ and illustrations sufficient to bring clearly before the mind the instruments and drugs used are inserted; and the

book may be read in the scattered moments of a physician's leisure with profit and interest.

WOOD'S MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOGRAPHS. Neuralgia; its etiology, diagnosis and treatment. By W. R. Gower, M. D., F. R. C. S. The Prognosis of Diseases of the Heart. By Prof. E. Leyden, Berlin. The Sputum; a contribution to clinical diagnosis and practical examination for Tubercle Bacilli. By Peter Kaatzer, M. D. Hypnotism; its significance and management briefly presented. By Dr. August Forel. The forms of nasal obstruction in relation to Throat and Ear Diseases. By Treville Macdonald, M. D. William Wood & Company, publishers, 56, 58 Lafayette Place, New York. Volume 5, No. 1. January, 1890.

The careful perusal of this volume convinces us more than ever of the good value which the publishers are giving for ten dollars a year. Dr. Gower's article alone is worth the price of the whole book, while Prof. Leyden's article, coming as it does from the pen of one of the most experienced and reliable writers in Germany, is simply invaluable. In the light of the recent discovery of the infectiousness instead of the inheritability of tubercular disease, the article of Dr. Kaatzer (the practical examination of the sputum) will prove of great service to the general practitioner in recognizing the disease in time to isolate the patient before the whole family is infected, as has so often been the case heretofore.

A HANDBOOK OF DISEASES OF WOMEN, INCLUDING DISEASES OF THE BLADDER AND URETHRA. By Dr. F. Winckel. Authorized Translation, edited by Theophilus Parvin, M.D. Second edition, revised and enlarged, with one hundred and fifty illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut street. Price, \$3.00

Of this work we cannot speak too highly. The author has attained the highest rank among the writers of his own country, while at the same time he is recognized as a most reliable authority throughout the world. The American editor is also one of the most reliable of the conservative school of gynecologists. Thoroughness is the main characteristic of both author and editor; the whole subject is fully but concisely gone over.

Although we would recommend the possessor of a single work on Gynecology to have first an American one, we would as strongly recommend Winckel's book as one of the best of foreign ones. The publishers are deserving of the thanks both of practitioners and students for fixing the price at a sum within the means of all. The expense of buying ten dollar volumes presses heavily on the resources of many studious young men, and often debars them from obtaining what they so much need. This reducing of the extravagant prices maintained by some publishers and authors is a step in the right direction.

PERSONAL.

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