

relationships, endeavoring to give to them their proper proportional values, and avoiding the faults of the school whose motto is Michelet's dogma, 'Le bassin c'est la femme,' and whose work has led to the opprobrious denunciation, prevalent in so many quarters, of gynecological practice as a narrow and debased specialism.

(3) To insist upon caution in the adoption of therapeutic measures not yet thoroughly tested, especially of many of those which, in these latter days, have been hurriedly and recklessly forced into publicity." The work is well illustrated, and will undoubtedly take a place among the prominent text-books. The fact that such a work should have been prepared by a Canadian is a further cause for congratulation, and we believe that if every physician in Canada had it in his hands, he would be satisfied that the authors of his own country could produce all he required.

Conservative Gynecology and Electro-Therapeutics. A Practical Treatise on the Diseases of Women and Their Treatment by Electricity. Third edition, revised, rewritten and greatly enlarged. By G. BETTON MASSEY, M.A., Physician to the Gynecic Department of the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia; late Electro-Therapeutist to the Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia; Fellow and ex-President of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, of the Société Française d'Électrothérapie, of the American Medical Association, etc. Illustrated with twelve full-page original chromolithographic plates in twelve colors, numerous full-page original half-tone plates of photographs taken from nature, and many other engravings in the text. Royal octavo; 400 pages; extra cloth, beveled edges, \$3.50 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street; New York

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This is the third edition of Massey's work, and deals largely with the application of electricity to gynecology. The matter is very thoroughly explained. There are many nice illustrations of the benefits derived from electric treatment. The illustrations, some of them very handsome chromo-lithograph, of various infections, more particularly representing the cervix under the influence of different forms of intra-uterine inflammation, are very good. We cannot say so much of the photo-engravings of the methods of application of electricity; they do not seem to be absolutely necessary, and are open to the objection that the attending physician appears too prominently in this class of illustration. There is no doubt, however, that it is one of the best and most conservative works on electro-therapeutics of this class of diseases published, and to the physician—and there are many of them who believe that the knife should be the "dernier resort"—it will certainly prove a valuable aid.

Saunders' Medical Hand Atlases. Operative Surgery. By Dr. OTTO ZUCKERKANDL. With 24 colored plates and 217 illustrations in the text. Price, \$3.00. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, publisher. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

This work, which we have just received, fully keeps up the standard of these valuable books, and there is nothing that we have said of the previous issues that cannot be said of this. It will certainly be a great help to the student in reading his work to have this valuable atlas alongside, and, as pointed out in the preface of this book, many of the operations are those which can be performed on the cadaver, a point which the student will greatly appreciate.