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Volume III. comprises from Chloralamid to Equilibrium, so that it is at once seen what a wealth of information must be contained within its cover boards. It would be a very difficult matter to select any scientific subject of medical interest that is not at least touched upon or referred to at length. Almost everything in pharmacology, anatomy, physiology, medical dentition, dermatology, and a vast number of other subjects between the letters C and E, will be found in the volume, so that the book is in reality an encyclopedia or a dictionary on a comprehensive scale, a work that will be found to be invaluable for reference by a physician who may not, just then, have at his disposal the leisure to consult the text-book giving what he wants but at too great length. If the rest of the volumes of *The Reference Hand-Book* are as complete and thorough as Vols. I., II. and III., it will be a wonderfully valuable addition to medical literature.

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Modern Obstetrics: General and Operative. By W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, A.M., M.D., Assistant Demonstrator of Obstetrics, University of Pennsylvania; Associate in Gynecology, Philadelphia Polyclinic. Second edition, revised and greatly enlarged. Handsome octavo, 797 pages, with 201 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1901. Cloth, \$4.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

Another edition, revised and enlarged, of this deservedly popular and excellent manual of obstetrics will be welcomed, especially by students of medicine and busy practitioners. The general lines and divisions of the first edition which was so cordially and favorably received by the medical profession have been maintained, but the present work has been thoroughly revised, largely rewritten and considerably enlarged. The text is further elucidated by the addition of numerous new illustrations, many of them being original and highly commendable. Recent pathology and bacteriology of the many morbid conditions encountered in obstetrics have been given full attention. The chapters on the physiology and hygiene of pregnancy and labor, as well as those descriptive