

Book Reviews.

The Hygiene of the Mouth. By R. DENISON PEDLEY, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), etc., Dental Surgeon to the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children. London: J. P. Segg & Co., 289 and 31 Regent Street West.

This well-written and most useful little work consists of two long chapters, the first dealing with the hygiene of the mouth in children, and the second with the same problems in the adult. It should be in the hands of all school-teachers. A course on the subject should form a part of the work done in our various schools for the training of teachers. And the profession at large should have more knowledge of the subject, and be more fully seized of the importance of it. This work should suit admirably as a text-book in the premises.

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 Chicago Medical College, Chicago. In one very handsome octavo volume of 652 pages, with 422 illustrations, of which forty-seven are in colors, and two full-page colored plates. Cloth, \$5.00; leather, \$6.00; half-morocco, \$6.50. Net.

The author of this very interesting volume has adopted a rather different line of treatment in the work in hand from the stereotyped treatise. He is undoubtedly a teacher, and his extensive experiences are embodied in the work. The material is based on the most modern principles and all of the useless material is omitted. The operations are lucidly described and aptly illustrated. A new departure is introduced in a chapter on "Dress in Relation to Diseases of Women." The matter is very appropriate and well worthy of careful study. We can confidently recommend this work to the busy practitioner and advanced student.

Progressive Medicine. A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries, and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences Edited by HOBART AMORY HARE, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Octavo, handsomely bound in cloth, 490 pages, twenty-eight illustrations and three colored plates. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Co. June, 1899.

It is not possible to adequately review this volume; its contents are too elaborate to be reviewed in the small space at our disposal. The June volume, which was delayed in reaching us, contains four distinct and comprehensive reviews of surgery