

The book is divided into seven parts. The first part treats briefly of the fundamental properties of matter—Extension, Divisibility, Gravitation, and Porosity.

The second part discusses the various chemical laws and hypotheses, and devotes a chapter to general remarks regarding the elements.

The third and fourth parts take up the metallic and non-metallic elements and their compounds, and avoiding those whose study is of absolutely of no interest to medical men. All chemicals mentioned in the last revision of the United States Pharmacopeia are treated of, and those of great interest are considered very fully. The fifth part is devoted to analytical chemistry, being intended for a guide in laboratory work, including among others chapters on methods for the detection of acids, methods for quantitative determinations, detection of impurities in official inorganic chemical preparations.

The sixth part gives a very interesting and concise treatment of the subject of organic chemistry.

The seventh part was prepared principally for the use of medical students, and considers in particular physiological chemistry. The most modern methods for chemical examination in clinical diagnosis are detailed.

In all weights and measures the author has strictly adhered to the decimal system.

In the physiological part a very interesting chapter is given on milk, and a very thorough one on urine.

Altogether the aim of the author has been well attained, and it is difficult to conceive of a more interesting and useful work on chemistry for student or practitioner.

An American Text-Book of Gynæcology, Medical and Surgical, for Practitioners and Students.
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The first edition of this standard text-book appeared four years ago, when it met with a very favorable reception. That edition having been exhausted, the publishers, Messrs. Saunders, of Philadelphia, wisely decided to bring out a second edition, and as great strides have been made in this department of medicine, even in that short time, many changes have been necessitated both in the illustrations and the text, no less than forty of the former having been replaced by new ones. The chapters on the urethra, bladder and ureters have been rewritten, and those on plastic operations have been entirely altered. The chapter on vaginal and abdominal hysterectomy has been greatly improved and more fully illustrated. We have carefully gone over this book, and, as we might expect from the pens of such writers as the above, we have found it