

found of equal value to the actual practitioner. The Second London Edition of which this is a reprint, has been revised, enlarged, and very much improved. It contains upwards of 90 new engravings, and is furnished with a very full and complete table of contents and index. The first part of the work comprises the anatomy and physiology of gestation and the structure and development of the ovum. The second part embraces the whole subject of pregnancy, its signs and symptoms, and the various deviations from normal pregnancy. The 3rd part considers Natural Parturition and the phenomena and management of natural labor. In the 4th, 5th, and 6th parts the various obstetric operations are treated of, unnatural and complex labors, &c., and lastly some of the principal diseases of the puerperal state are described in such a manner as to impress upon the student the leading characteristics, which should awaken his attention at the bedside. We commend this manual to students and the profession generally.

A PLEASANT REMEDY FOR SEA-SICKNESS.—There have been suggestions made as to the prevention of sea-sickness, none of which have, to say the least, been found completely successful in practice. The introduction into practice of hydrate of chloral, which produces with certainty sleep for a definite number of hours, has suggested the means of escaping the horrors of a short sea passage at least, and possibly of mitigating the most prolonged horrors of sea-sickness. To go asleep at Dover, and wake to find one's self at Calais, is a plan which, failing other expedients, has in it much promise. An ordinary dose of hydrate of chloral produces sleep usually in a quarter of an hour, and with almost unfailing certainty. Some cases just published by Dr. Doring, of Vienna, seem to show that the value of hydrate of chloral to obviate sea-sickness is very great. It produces quiet and prolonged sleep. In all the instances recorded, it seems to have been of great value, even during prolonged sea voyages, giving good night's rest, arresting violent sickness when it had set in, and stopping the tendency to its recurrence. —*British Medical Journal.*

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM IN ASTHMA — Dr. G. Urbee of Kiel states that he has found iodide of potassium of great use, exhibited by itself in asthma, confirming the statements of Hyde Salter, that about one-fifth of such cases are benefited by its use. —*Deutsches Archiv. Fur Klinische Medicin.*