

it has been thoroughly revised, many of the articles rewritten and the most recent editions to our knowledge on the subject incorporated.

The work is very comprehensive, and withal succinct and lucid; the 285 pages include the anatomy of the male sexual organs, the physiology of the sexual act, the causes and forms of impotence, such as congenital malformations and defects of the sexual organs, acquired defects, consecutive impotence, neurasthenic, professional and senile impotence, then the diagnosis, prophylaxis and treatment.

The work bears evidence of wide reading and much personal observation, and each subject receives full and adequate consideration at his hands; no reservation or beating around the bush obtains in this scientific presentation of what is at present known on the subject.

We have found it one of the most interesting, fascinating and instructive books it has been our privilege to review for some time. It touches on hundreds of points which one does not come across in ordinary medical literature and books, and on subjects which it is of the greatest moment for the physician to be informed upon, as the influence of the sexual organs on the general health of the patient is very great, and is too often overlooked by the physician, who, through ignorance on this subject, fails to give proper medical advice to a large class of sufferers. To read the numerous causes of impotence given here will be a revelation to any physician who has not heretofore perused a book of the kind, and the valuable advice given in the chapters on treatment for the different varieties is such that every physician should be cognizant of, and which he should be in a position to give his patients. Containing, as this work does, such abundance of scientific information in regard to a most important department of abnormal conditions, we earnestly advise its perusal by every physician whose attention may, by this review, be drawn to it.

A Text-Book of Pathology. By Alfred Stengel, M.D. Instructor in Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Woman's Medical College, Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital, Physician to the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, etc., with 372 illustrations. W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut street, Philadelphia, 1898. Price, cloth, \$4.00. $\frac{1}{2}$ morocco, \$5.00. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

This is a work of some eight hundred pages. The author being a clinical teacher presents the subject in a practical form, and always from the point of view of the clinical pathologist, and prominence is given to pathologic physiology. It is divided into general and special pathology. There are eight chapters in the first part, including the etiology of disease; disorders of nutrition and metabolism; disturbances of the circulation of the blood; retrogressive changes; all the degenerations, glycogenic infiltration, dropsical infiltration, abnormal cell division, etc.; inflammation and regeneration; progressive tissue changes, hypertrophy and tumors. Bacteria and diseases due to bacteria are taken up in chapter seven, classification, morphology, biology, artificial cultivation, functions