

The Mother's Manual. A month by month guide for young mothers. By EVELYN LINCOLN COOLIDGE, M.D., Visiting Physician of the Out-Patient Department of the Babies' Hospital, New York; formerly House Physician of the Babies' Hospital, New York; Physician in charge of the Babies' Clinic of the Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York. Illustrated. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co. 1904. Price, \$1.00 net.

This little work by a woman who has won eminence and wide reputation during her connection with a New York hospital has much to commend it. It deals with the care and treatment of the infant month by month for the first year, then by half years up to the fifth year. Chapter seventeen, "The fourth to the seventh year," concludes with the following sane remarks on *growing pains*: "When a child complains of pains in the legs or other parts of his body the mother usually thinks he has 'growing pains' and does not pay much attention to them. Now, in children over four years old these pains often denote rheumatism, and the child who frequently complains of them should be taken to a doctor for treatment."

A Text-Book of Diseases of Women. By CHARLES B. PENROSE, M.D., Ph.D., formerly Professor of Gynecology in the University of Pennsylvania. Fifth Edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo volume of 539 pages, with 221 fine original illustrations. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1904. Cloth, \$2.75 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

When a text-book reaches its fifth edition in a few years it is almost a certain sign that it is accomplishing its purpose. Although primarily designed for students this volume is of great use to practitioners as well, because the teaching is thoroughly up-to-date and the material so well arranged as to be quickly got at. The new edition is, of course, an improvement on the others. Much new matter and some original illustrations have been added, making this work one of the best of its kind.

Enlargement of the Prostate: Its Treatment and Radical Cure By C. MASSELL MOULIN, M.D., Oxon., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon and Lecturer on Surgery at the London Hospital; Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons; Examiner in Surgery in the University of Cambridge; late Radcliffe's Travelling Fellow; Fellow of Pembroke College and Examiner in Surgery in the University of Oxford; and Hunterian Professor at the Royal College of Surgeons. Third Edition. London: H. K. Lewis. 136 Gower St., W.C. 1904.

The third edition of this work is to hand. Nothing but the most favorable comment can be made upon anything that this author writes, as he is most particular to go into minute details and description of anatomical and physiological functions. While he does not favor the Freyer operation for the removal of the prostate, we feel that in an edition published in 1904 the