

or work of reference for the overbusy practitioner, it will continue to enjoy its well merited reputation.

Among the more important additions may be mentioned the subjects of pubiotomy, spontaneous version by posture and the factor of thigh-pressure upon the abdomen considered as one of the auxiliary forces of labor. The section on hyperemesis has been rewritten and the illustrations have been increased by the addition of thirty-seven new figures.

The sale and appreciation of this book are the best evidences of its many merits. It has been a favorite for many a year. Few authors live to see any of their books reach an eleventh edition; but Dr. King has enjoyed this unique distinction, while he is still an active teacher. This shows that no great time elapsed between the editions. It is really a most excellent work on obstetrics; and with this we leave it with our readers.

THE MAC'S OF '37.

A Story of the Canadian Rebellion, by Price-Brown, author of "In the Van," etc.
Toronto: McLeod & Allen, Publishers.

Dr. Price-Brown, of Toronto, has already done some good work along the line of the Canadian Historical Novel. This volume gives a stirring tale of a very stirring period in Canadian History. Some of our best story writings have come from the pen in the hands of medical men, as witness John Brown, Weir Mitchell, and others. We are glad that we can claim a novelist of distinction for the profession of Canada, and especially of Toronto. Those who wish a good Canadian story can find it in the Mac's of '37 by Dr. Price-Brown.

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

THE ANTITOXIN TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.

Again are we nearing the season when the problem of diphtheria and its treatment must be met and solved. The writer of this paragraph is forcibly reminded of the fact by the receipt of a modest but important brochure of sixteen pages bearing the title "Antidiphtheric Serum and Antidiphtheria Globulins." A second thought is that here is a little work that every general practitioner ought to send for and read. Not that the booklet is in any sense an argument for serum therapy. It is nothing of