

Essentials of Obstetrics. By CHARLES JEWETT, A.M., M.D., Sc.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Long Island College Hospital, and Obstetrician to the Hospital, etc., etc. Assisted by HAROLD F. JEWETT, M.D. Illustrated by 80 wood cuts and 5 colored plates. New York and Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1901.

The object of this work is to place the essential facts and principles of obstetrics within easy grasp of the student. It is intended as an introduction to the more elaborate treatise, and as a guide in following the didactic and the practical teaching of the college course.

In this little book the author states the important facts of practical obstetrics in simple, plain language. It is mainly intended for students, but the practitioner whose time for reading is limited will find it a handy and reliable book to consult whenever he requires to merely refresh his memory on the salient points relating to obstetrics.

The Medical Record: Visiting List, or Physician's Diary for 1902. New revised edition. New York: William Wood & Co., Medical Publishers.

This list will be found to be particularly well compiled. Some changes have been made since the last edition was published rendering it of greater value to the busy doctor. The list of remedies with the dose of each has been carefully gone over, so that it is not only complete, but entirely up-to-date. The visiting list also contains such information as the estimation of the probable duration of pregnancy, approximate equivalents of temperature, weight, etc., dosage, solutions for subcutaneous injection, treatment of poisoning and other emergencies, artificial respiration, signs of death, hints on the writing of wills, etc. The visiting list itself comprises thirty or more patients a week, with sufficient room for making short notes on the various cases met with. The *Medical Record* list is an exceedingly good one.

The Diagnosis of Nervous and Mental Diseases. By HOWELL T. PERSHING, M.Sc., M.D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases in the University of Denver; Neurologist to St. Luke's Hospital; Consultant in Nervous and Mental Diseases to the Arapahoe County Hospital; Member of the American Neurological Association. Illustrated, 12mo. Published by P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. 1901. Price, in cloth, \$1.25 net. Canadian Agents, Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto.

This book is designed as an aid to diagnosis for those physicians who are not specialists in neurology. In the first part the methods of examination are treated of, and in the second part the salient