

Book Reviews.

Essentials of the Diseases of Children. By WILLIAM M. POWELL, M.D. Third edition. Thoroughly revised by ALFRED HAND, JR., Dispensary Physician and Pathologist to the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia. 12mo, .259 pages. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company. Price, \$1.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

In this revised edition numerous additions and changes have been made. The section on infectious diseases has been rewritten, as well as many of the paragraphs on pathology. A number of new chapters have been added, among others one on infant feeding. It will be found a very good book both for students and practitioners. As the author announces, the substance matter has been taken chiefly from the works of Eustace Smith, Lewis Smith, Goodhart, Starr, and Meigs & Pepper.

The Care of the Baby. A Manual for Mothers and Nurses, containing Practical Directions for the Management of Infancy and Childhood in Health and in Disease. By J. P. CROZER GRIFFITH, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Second revised edition. 12mo, 404 pages, with 67 illustrations in the text and 5 plates. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co., 925 Walnut Street. 1898. Price, \$1.50 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Griffith has written one of the best books on this subject that has yet appeared. In his second edition he has enlarged the work considerably, and with his usual painstaking and careful precision has submitted it to a complete revision. The book is a very practical one, and covers thoroughly what it undertakes to do on its title-page. The author lays down clearly the lines that the parent or nurse must follow in the care of the child with safety, and without usurpation of the place of the physician. A dissemination of the knowledge contained in the book would often lead to medical consultation in instances in which it is now neglected through ignorance or indifference. The book is altogether a useful and most commendable one, not alone for mothers and nurses, but for medical students and practitioners as well.

The Pathology and Treatment of Sexual Impotence. By VICTOR G. VECKI, M.D. From the second German edition, revised and enlarged. Demy 8vo, 291 pages. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co., 925 Walnut Street. 1899. Price, \$2.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

The work deals systematically and in detail with the anatomy of the male genital organs and the physiology of the sexual act. The author then discusses the etiology of impotence and