

Book Reviews.

Obstetrics.—A Manual for Students and Practitioners. By DAVID JAMES EVANS, M.D., Lecturer on Obstetrics and Diseases of Infancy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Fellow of the Obstetrical Society, London, England. Series edited by BERN B. GALLAUDET, M.D., Demonstrator of Anatomy and Instructor in Surgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York; Visiting Surgeon Bellevue Hospital, New York. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York.

This is one of Lea's series of pocket text books. It is intended for students and junior practitioners. In a general way we may say we are not partial to this sort of text book, but we believe this is one of the best of its sort. It covers the subject of obstetrics very well. We would not like to see it replace a larger work in obstetrics for general use, as it hardly contains enough information for the ordinary practitioner. It will, however, be found useful for the student who desires a concise epitome of the subject for examination purposes.

A Text-Book on Practical Obstetrics. By EGBERT H. GRANDIN, M.D., Gynecologist to the Columbus Hospital; Consulting Gynecologist to the French Hospital, with the collaboration of George W. Jarman, M.D., Gynecologist to the Cancer Hospital; Instructor in Gynecology in the Medical Department of the Columbia University. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated with fifty-two full-page photographic plates, and one hundred and five illustrations in the text. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago.

The fact that three editions of Grandin and Jarman's text-book on practical obstetrics have been published within five years, furnishes convincing proof as to its popularity. The authors are known to be able exponents of the modern views as to practical methods in obstetrics as they are understood in the United States. They have endeavored to produce a treatise essentially practical rather than theoretical. We think that it will be generally admitted that their efforts have been eminently successful. The first chapter deals concisely with the anatomy of the female organs of generation and embryology. Apart from this the writers make no attempt to teach the minutiae of anatomy, physiology, embryology and pathology. While we are not prepared to agree with the authors in every particular, we must say that we admire very much the style of the book, which makes it especially well suited both for students and practitioners. We understand that the work has become very popular in the United States, and has been recommended as a text-book by the authorities of a large number of medical colleges of that country. The authors are practical teachers,