

Book Reviews.

A TEXT-BOOK OF OBSTETRICS. By Barton Cooke Hirst, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania. Fifth revised edition. Octavo of 915 pages, with 753 illustrations, 39 of them in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906. Cloth, \$5.00 net; half morocco, \$6.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

Hirst's "Text-Book of Obstetrics" is one of the best available among the many good books published in the United States in recent years. The author has been for many years one of America's best teachers and writers on the important subject of obstetrics. The book is well adapted for the wants of both student and practitioner.

OBSTETRICS FOR NURSES. By Joseph B. DeLee, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the North-western University Medical School, Chicago. Second revised edition. 12mo of 510 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906. Cloth, \$2.50 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This book was published originally for nurses, but it is valuable also for medical students and young practitioners. It is one of the best manuals for nurses that we have seen. The style is good, the matter is interesting, and the illustrations are excellent.

THE AMERICAN ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY. All the terms used in Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Chemistry and kindred branches. By W. A. Newman Dorland, M.D. Fourth revised edition. Octavo of 836 pages, with 293 illustrations, 119 of them in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1906. Flexible morocco, \$4.50 net; thumb indexed, \$5.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This admirable work has achieved wonderful success, as shown by the necessity of publishing a fourth edition in a comparatively short time after the issue of the first edition. We find in this volume over 2,000 new words, over 100 new tables, and many additions to the pictorial features by the insertion of new plates, etc. The book is attractive in appearance, convenient in size, and altogether excellent in every way.