

The first half of the work is devoted to obstetrics, and its perusal cannot fail to be of interest and value to anyone assisting at a confinement or having the care of a pregnant or puerperal woman.

The cuts are mostly found in this part of the work, and have been carefully chosen and well executed.

The second division of the book is devoted to gynaecology, and is in no way inferior to the first.

The publishers' work is throughout excellent.

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A TEXT BOOK OF GYNAECOLOGY.

Edited by Charles A. L. Reed, A.M., M.D., Gynaecologist and Clinical Lecturer on Surgical Diseases of Women at the Cincinnati Hospital, President American Medical Association, Etc., Etc. Illustrated by R. J. Hopkins. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1901.

This work is a strictly up-to-date volume, and reflects much credit upon the author.

In its preparation the efforts of some thirty contributors, comprising many of the best known writers and teachers of the subject in Great Britain, United States and Canada, have been utilized in such a way as to produce a complete text book, and not simply a collection of monographs.

There are three hundred and fifty-six illustrations which, with very rare exceptions, are new. The paper is good and print clear; in fact, the whole work is creditable alike to contributors, editor and publisher.—

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Surgical Pathology and Therapeutics, by John Collins Warren, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Surgery in the Massachusetts General Hospital. The second edition with an appendix, containing an enumeration of the scientific aids to surgical diagnosis, with a series of sections on Regional Bacteriology. Published by W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

The second edition is indeed welcome, as it brings up to the present all new facts and many suggestions on the pathology and therapeutics of surgery. Every one should possess a work so carefully prepared as the one by the eminent author. The association of the pathological conditions present in each case, with the symptoms and the indications for treatment must of necessity be of great value to the student of surgery. The opening chapter on Bacteriology, with the excellent plates prepared by Wm. J. Kaula is to a good introduction to the chapters on inflammation and its sequelae, tuberculosis, diseases of bone, tumors, malignant and benign, and each receives its due share of attention. The appendix is most valuable, as it deals with the scientific examinations of the blood and the various excretions and secretions of the body and other methods of precision which give exact data to arrive at diagnosis, prognosis and rational treatment. Such a work is especially valuable to the practitioner.—C. A. T.