

JOHN HARKNESS.

Dr. Harkness, of Irena, Ontario, died last October, at his home. He graduated from McGill University in 1864.

BOOK REVIEWS

JELLETT'S GYNAECOLOGY.

A Practice of Gynaecology. By Henry Jellett, M.D., (Dub. Univ.), F.R.C.P.I., Master, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; formerly King's Professor of Midwifery and Gynaecology, Dublin University; Gynaecologist and Obstetric Physician to Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin; Extern Examiner in Midwifery and Gynaecology, Dublin University, Royal University of Ireland, and Victoria University, Manchester; Censor and Examiner in Midwifery and Gynaecology, Royal College of Physicians, Ireland. With 374 illustrations, many in colors, and 11 plates. Philadelphia; Lea & Febiger, 706 Sansom Street. Price, in cloth, \$6.00.

This volume is the outgrowth of the author's smaller work on gynaecology. This work is intended for practitioners, and is much fuller and more complete than its predecessor. We congratulate the author on the results of his labours. Dr. Jellett is a well known and tried writer, and the profession has now come to look with confidence upon his views and teachings. The whole field of gynaecology is well covered in this volume; and yet the work is not cumbrously large. This has been accomplished by the skill of the author both in the topics discussed and by his method of handling these. All prolixity is absent, and clearness, and briefness are the characteristics that one finds here. There is a very fine blending of conservatism and progressiveness; for all that is good in former books and methods are retained, while the author does not hesitate to enunciate new views and advance his own teachings whenever he thinks proper. The publishers, too, have done their part well. The paper is of fine quality, and the binding is good and attractive. The illustrations are numerous and beautiful, and assist the text greatly. We recommend this work and have every confidence that it will command a large sale and give entire satisfaction.

THE ORGANISM AS A WHOLE.

From a Physicochemical Viewpoint. By Jacques Loeb, M.D., Ph.D., Sc.D., Member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. With 51 illustrations. New York and London; G. P. Putnam's Sons. The Knickerbocker Press. Price, \$2.50.

This is a very closely reasoned and scientific work. The author has