

A Manual of Midwifery. By HENRY JELLETT, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.
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Dr. Johnson's dictum about books you can hold in your hand, being, after all, the most useful, would apply to but few medical books. Perhaps that may be the reason why we are somewhat unwilling to lose one of these few and replace the familiar and favorite hand-book by Dr. Jellett, formerly Assistant Master of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, by this volume. However, one can always keep both books. In the present entirely new work of some eleven or twelve hundred pages, with nine plates and four hundred and sixty-seven illustrations, Dr. Jellett has had the assistance of four well-known Dublin physicians, Dr. S. W. R. Dawson, H. C. Drury, I. G. Moorhead and R. J. Rowlette, who have had charge of those parts of the book requiring a special knowledge of anatomy, general medicine, pathology, and mental disease.

This book is, without doubt, a good one, the explanations and statements are full, clear, and satisfactory, and every effort has been made by the author to avail himself of the most approved modern views and methods; *e. g.*, Bossi's Dilater and the use of it is dealt with. Part VI., on "The Pathology of Pregnancy," is, perhaps, somewhat short, intercurrent diseases of pregnancy not occupying very much space. The book is concluded by a section of twenty pages on "The Infant," which, though short, contains much valuable information.

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Dr. Stevens' New Work on the Motor Apparatus of the Eyes.—F. A. Davis Company, of Philadelphia, have the pleasure of announcing the early publication of a work long expected and urgently demanded by the medical profession. It is a treatise on the motor apparatus of the eyes, embracing an exposition of the anomalies of the ocular adjustments and their treatment, with the anatomy and physiology of the eye muscles and their accessories, by Dr. George T. Stevens, of New York. The reputation of the author as one of the most original thinkers and foremost investigators in his profession, and one whose works have exerted a profound influence on the views, not only of oculists, but of practitioners in other branches of medicine, is well known. Dr. Stevens' work is a systematic development of the subject of adjustments of the eyes. He advances the anatomy and the physiology of adjustments to perspective and the psychology of sight, and at length to the classes of anomalies as they arise from variations from normal types. From his unequalled experience he has evolved a rational and philosophic system of treatment. Thus is wrought into a continuous whole one of the most interesting, as it is one of the most important, of subjects in the science of medicine. It is to be