

## BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

**CLINICAL LECTURES ON DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN.** By Lombe Atthill, M.D., University Dublin. Fellow and Examiner in Midwifery, King and Queen's College of Physicians, etc., etc. Second edition, revised and enlarged with six lithograph plates and wood-cut illustrations. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston; Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co. Price in cloth \$2.25.

The above is a work of about 240 pages, and contains the views of a practical worker and teacher of the diseases of women. It is printed on toned paper, well bound, and in a compact form. It deals chiefly with diagnosis and treatment, and is a condensed epitome of the experience of twenty years' clinical observation. The clinical character of the work admirably adapts it to the wants of students and young practitioners. These lectures were first delivered at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and were subsequently printed for the use of the students in attendance there.

**THE SCIENCE AND ART OF SURGERY.** By John Eric Erichson, Senior Surgeon to University College Hospital, London. New edition, revised and enlarged by the author; 700 engravings on wood. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea; Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

The present edition comprises a work of 2000 pages, and is in two volumes, the first embracing first principles and surgical injuries, and the second surgical diseases. This book has been long and favorably known to the profession, and it is, therefore, unnecessary to give a detailed account of the subjects treated. The present edition places the work fully abreast of the times in all the improvements of modern surgery. Many chapters are re-written and re-arranged, and much useful matter has been added, while many of the errors of the former edition have been corrected. The description of Syme's amputation at the ankle-joint has been changed so as no longer to mislead, but unfortunately the objectionable illustration remains. The chapter on inflammation and its results is changed to suit the advanced ideas of pathology, and the antiseptic treatment of wounds is fully given. An account of the transplantation of cuticle is also added. Diseases of the jaws are also more fully treated, and one or two new and useful illustrations of the methods of excision are given. The style of writing is pleasant and easily understood, the type clear, and the mechanical execution of the work all that can be desired. This work has always been held in high estimation in the past, and the present edition fully entitles it to the continued confidence and support of the profession as a work of reference. It is undoubtedly deserving of a place in every surgeon's library.