

of more interest. It is not surprising then that one who has been himself a close and diligent student of the subject should seek to place it in a tangible manner in a separate volume, for the benefit of the student anatomist, nor yet is it any the less surprising that in five years a third edition has been called from the press. The text is clearly arranged; the illustrations are the very best. We have pleasure in heartily endorsing this book.

Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery. Vol. I. Edited by HOWARD A. KELLY, M.D., Professor of Gynecologic Surgery at Johns Hopkins University, and CHARLES P. NOBLE, M.D., Clinical Professor of Gynecology at the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia. Large octavo volume of 851 pages, with 405 original illustrations by Mr. Hermann Becker and Mr. Max Brodel. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1907. In two large volumes. Per volume: cloth, \$8.00 net; half morocco, \$9.50 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Judging from the first volume of "*Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery*," a most important contribution to medical literature has been made by the long list of eminent surgeons mentioned in the beginning of this work. In the first place the very title bespeaks a comprehensive treatment of a variety of subjects which have until now so often been discussed separately, but which are clinically so intimately associated. Thus we find certain obstetric or gynecologic-obstetric subjects as puerperal injuries, the treatment of incomplete abortion, ectopic pregnancy and Cesarean operations carefully discussed.

Special chapters are devoted to such important subjects as operations during pregnancy, operations before puberty, conservative operations upon the uterine appendages, and the complications of operations. An attractive feature of the work is a section on medical gynecology to meet the needs of the general practitioner, who will find here the information he requires concentrated in one section, without having to search here and there throughout both volumes. Needless to say, much attention is devoted to modern surgical technic, and much pains have been taken in preparing the large number of excellent illustrations.

A feature which appeals to us is the omitting of elementary matters found in most text-books.

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