

Obstetrics and Gynæcology. For Medical Students and Practitioners. With a Glossary of Embryological Terms. By Walter Porter Manton, M.D., Professor of Clinical Gynæcology and Lecturer on Obstetrics in the Detroit College of Medicine; Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society, of the British Zoological Society, American Microscopical Society, etc. Illustrated with seventy (70) outline drawings and photo-engravings. 12mo. cloth, 126 pages, interleaved for adding notes and other illustrations, \$1.25 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

This is a handy little volume, and may help to make the student take more interest in a subject which is generally sadly neglected.

PRACTICAL URINALYSIS AND URINARY DIAGNOSIS. A Manual for the Use of Physicians, Surgeons, and Students. By Charles W. Purdy, M.D., Queen's University; Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston; Professor of Urology and Urinary Diagnosis at the Chicago Post-Graduate Medical School. Author of "Bright's Disease and Allied Affections of the Kidneys"; also of "Diabetes: Its Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment." With numerous illustrations, including photo-engravings and colored plates. In one crown octavo volume, 360 pages, in extra cloth, \$2.50 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

Part 1. On analysis of urine, contains chapters on general consideration, theories of secretion and excretion of urine, composition of normal urine, abnormal urine, proteids, carbo-hydratics, urinary sediments, chemical sediments, anatomical sediments, gravel and calculus. Part 2. Urinary diagnosis. Diseases of the urinary organs and urinary disorders. The urine in other diseases. The book is not only very practical, but is also very interesting, and above all is thoroughly up to date.

TEXT-BOOK OF HYGIENE. A Comprehensive Treatise on the Principles and Practice of Preventive Medicine from an American Stand-point. By George H. Rohé, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics, Hygiene, and Mental Diseases in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; Superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane; Member of the American Public Health Association; Foreign Associate of the Société Française d'Hygiène, etc. Third edition, thoroughly revised and largely rewritten, with many illustrations and valuable tables. Royal octavo, 553 pages. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

This valuable book has met with well deserved success, having already reached its third edition. Every chapter has been subjected to a careful revision, and the advances in sanitary science and practice have been incorporated. Dr. Rohé is well known as a writer of great clearness, and in this work he has kept up his reputation in this respect. We bespeak for his book a large sale in Canada.

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SAUNDERS' NEW AID SERIES: A Manual of Modern Surgery—General and Operative. By John Chalmers Da Costa, M.D., Demonstrator of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Chief Assistant Surgeon, Jefferson Medical College Hospital, etc., with 188 illustrations in the text and 13 full-page plates in colors and tints, aggregating 276 separate figures. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. 1894. Price, \$2.50 net.

The author states that his aim has been to present in clear terms and in concise form the fundamental principles, the chief operations and the accepted methods of modern surgery, seeking to stand between the complete but cumbersome text-book and the incomplete but concentrated compend. A careful examination of the work certainly proves his object has been well attained. There is nothing obsolete about it, and there is no padding. The first chapter is devoted to Bacteriology, without some knowledge of the vital principles of which branch of science the vast importance of its truths will be ill appreciated, and there will be inevitable failure of aseptic and antiseptic methods. The paper and printing are excellent, and students and others who need this excellent