

that combine with this. The pronunciation we have examined with care and tested many of the words where there is likely to be difficulty or difference of opinion, and find that the best standards have been followed. The etymology and derivation of the words and terms are carefully set out. The definitions are brief, but well phrased. This is a very important feature in any dictionary. The illustrations are well executed and well selected. They add much to the value of the work. Scattered throughout the volume are many illustrations of persons who have distinguished themselves in medical science, such as Boerhaave, Hunter, Lister, Harvey, etc. This a pleasing feature.

A MANUAL OF PERSONAL HYGIENE.

The New (4th) Edition, Revised. *A Manual of Personal Hygiene: Proper Living upon a Physiologic Basis*, by Eminent Specialists. Edited by Walter L. Pyle, M.D., Assistant Surgeon to the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. Fourth revised edition. 12mo of 472 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company; 1910. Cloth, \$1.50 net. Canadian agents—The J. F. Hartz Co., Limited, Toronto.

We have had the pleasure of reviewing this book on the appearance of former editions. This edition is well up to date. Drs. D. H. Bergey, J. W. Courtney, George H. Fox, J. E. Goldthwaite, G. F. Ingals, W. L. Pyle, B. A. Randall, G. N. Stewart, and C. G. Stockton contribute chapters to this edition. This is a very useful book for the student in medicine, the young practitioner and the trained nurse to read. We think it could be studied to much advantage by the heads of colleges, high schools, academics, etc. The inculcation of the teachings of this book would save much discomfort and ill health.

A MANUAL OF OBSTETRICS.

By A. F. King, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women in the Medical Department of the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and in the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, etc. Eleventh edition, enlarged and thoroughly revised. 12mo, 713 pages, with 341 illustrations and three colored plates. Cloth, \$2.75 net. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York 1910.

The rapid passage of Professor King's *Manual of Obstetrics* to an eleventh edition, stamps the volume as possessing in high degree the essentials required in a work of this kind.

The original aim of the author has in this revision been judiciously maintained. Brevity and lucidity of statement mark its pages without sacrifice of completeness, and as a text-book for the elementary student