

## BOOK REVIEWS.

### A PRACTICE OF OBSTETRICS

Edited by Charles Jellett, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the Long Island College Hospital, New York. Second Edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated with 445 engravings, 48 of which are in colors, and 36 colored plates. Lea Brothers & Co., New York and Philadelphia.

**T**HE second edition of this work by the well known author assisted by eighteen contributors, the most of whom are prominent in the profession, is to hand. Important alterations have been made in the chapters dealing with the pathology of pregnancy and with obstetric surgery. Many new illustrations, mostly original, have been added.

The first edition was exhausted in two years and there is little doubt but that this one will be equally well received.

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### THE DIAGNOSIS OF NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASES.

By Howell T. Pershing, M.Sc., M.D. Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases in the University of Denver; Neurologist to St. Luke's Hospital; Consultant in Nervous and Mental Diseases to the Arapahoe County Hospital; Member of the American Neurological Association. Illustrated. 12mo. Published by P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St., Philadelphia. 1904. Price, in cloth. \$1.25 net. Messrs. Chandler & Massey, Limited, Toronto and Montreal, Canadian Agents.

**T**HIS work is not a text-book on nervous diseases, but is rather designed to afford the physician who is not a specialist assistance in neurological diagnosis. This is done by means of a series of tables containing the chief symptoms of the different diseases and these serve as a key which may be referred to in attempting to interpret a given case.

The first 70 pages deal with the examination of the patient and the general significance of symptoms and short chapters are devoted to the symptoms of hysteria, neuasthenia, etc.

This book will be found especially useful to practitioners and students who have difficulty in unravelling the intricate problems presented by many cases of nervous disease.

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### DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS IN INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD.

With Chapters on the Diet and General Management of Children and Massage in Pediatrics. By Louis Starr, M.D., late Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Consulting Pediatricist to the Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia, etc. Third edition, rewritten and enlarged. Illustrated. Published by P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St., Philadelphia. 1901. Price \$3.00 net. Messrs. Chandler & Massey, Limited, Toronto and Montreal, Canadian Agents.

**T**HE third edition of Dr. Starr's well known work on diseases of the digestive organs of children, deals in a thoroughly practical way with this most important branch of medicine. Much obsolete matter has