

the greatest credit for the manner in which they have gotten out this work in its American dress, and we think we can safely predict a large sale amongst the profession of this continent.

The Menopause. A consideration of the phenomena which occur to women at the close of the child-bearing period, with incidental allusions to their relationship to menstruation. Also a particular consideration of the premature, especially the artificial, menopause. By Andrew F. Currier, A.B., M.D., New York. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1897.

This small work will be welcomed by the profession on account of the fact that a good many years have elapsed since any original work on the menopause in the English language has appeared. Dr. Currier in his work declares that the opinion held so long by the profession, as well as the laity, that the period characterized as the menopause is one fraught with peril and difficulty, is entirely incorrect. The author also holds the view that the popular idea, that there is an intimate relationship between cancer, especially of the breasts and womb, and the menopause, is wrong. He treats also of the subject of the artificial menopause, and goes somewhat thoroughly into the treatment of the ills consequent on the menopause. We cannot but add, however, that we were rather struck, considering the subject, with the nature of the dedicatory notice.

A Text-book of Diseases of Woman. By Charles B. Penrose, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Gynecology in the University of Pennsylvania; Surgeon to the Gyneccean Hospital, Philadelphia. Illustrated. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. 1897.

The author of this work states in the preface that he wrote the book for the medical student, but judging from the thorough and up-to-date manner in which he has handled his subject, in presenting the best treatment of modern gynecology "untrammelled by antiquated theories or methods of treatment," the book will be read with considerable satisfaction by even the practising gynecologist. Dr. Penrose has recommended but one plan of treatment for each disease, and has omitted all facts of anatomy, physiology and pathology, in order by that means to avoid confusing the student. The book is nicely illustrated and is put out in the usual first-class style characteristic of the publishers. The price is \$3.50.

The Pocket Therapist, a concise manual of modern treatment, for students and junior practitioners (arranged alphabetically for ready reference). By Thos. Stretch Dowse, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; late Physician Superintendent Central London Sick Asylum; late President North London Medical Society; late Member of Council and Secretary for Foreign Correspondence Medical Society of London, etc., etc., etc. Bristol: John Wright & Co.; London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co. (Limited), Hirschfeld Bros., High Holborn. 1897.

Quite a number of small works of a similar character to this have been written, but this one is certainly very handy, owing to its size nicely fitting the coat pocket. There is no doubt that though a compendium of this kind is more suited for a student's or a young practitioner's purpose, yet in many instances it proves of the greatest assistance to those older in the profession in giving a suggestion regarding the treatment of a case which otherwise might not be thought of. The Pocket Therapist is nicely bound in leather and sells at a very small figure.