

## OBSTETRICS FOR NURSES.

By Joseph B. DeLee, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago. Third Revised Edition. 12 mo. of 512 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1908. Cloth, \$2.50 net. Canadian agent, J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, Toronto.

We have reviewed this work on a former occasion and had then the pleasure of speaking well of the author's labors. The book covers two very important phases of the subject, namely, obstetrics for nurses, and obstetric nursing. The book abounds in practical suggestions, and is written in a very clear and direct style. The author has had many years experience in teaching nurses, and knows well their requirements. The illustrations are numerous and excellent. The book is got up in very attractive form.

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## SURRA.

Studies from the Institute for Medical Research, Federated States of Malay, by Henry Fraser, M.D., and S. L., Symonds, V.S., with note on certain biting flies by H. C. Pratt. Singapore: Kelly and Walsh. Price, 3s. 1908.

This is an exceedingly interesting pamphlet. It points out the identity in the trypanosomes of the horse, cattle, and the dog. An excellent clinical account is given of the disease as it is met with in these animals. The disease was experimentally produced for the purposes of study. The donkey, the rabbit, the goat, the monkey, etc., were used for experiments; and in all the trypanosomes could be found in the blood.

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## MUNRO'S PSYCHIC MEDICINE.

A Handbook of Suggestive Therapeutics, Applied Hypnotism, and Psychic Science, by Henry S. Munro, M.D., Americus-Georgia. Second Edition. C. N. Mosby, Medical Book and Publishing Co.: St. Louis, Mo., 1908. Price, \$3. Sent anywhere on receipt of price.

At the present day the subject of suggestive therapeutics is claiming a good deal of attention. The medical journals are containing many articles on the wide subject of psycho-therapy. This is, no doubt, a good omen; for it shows that the medical mind is becoming alive to the value of mental influences over the body in health and disease. A good story is told of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and the late Sir Andrew Clark. When Sir John A. Macdonald was defeated and leading the opposition, he was in poor health for a time, and went to England and consulted the famous Dr. Andrew Clark, afterwards Sir Andrew. Dr.