

FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS.

- A Practical Treatise on Fractures and Dislocations. By Lewis A. Stinson, B.A., M.D., LL.D., (Yale), Professor of Surgery in Cornell University Medical College, New York; Consulting Surgeon to New York, Bellevue, St. John's and Christ Hospitals, corresponding member of the Societe de Chirurgie of Paris. Seventh Edition, revised and enlarged, with 459 illustrations and 39 plates in monotint. New York and Philadelphia: Lea and Febiger, 1912. Price, \$5.00.

Stinson on Fractures comes along in a new edition. This work is now familiar to a host of readers. It has come to be regarded as one of the books that must be in every medical library. No surgeon can afford to be without this book, and the general practitioner who is constantly meeting with fractures and dislocations will find in this volume a sure guide. Dr. Stinson has made the subject of fractures and dislocations so peculiarly his own and for such a long period of time that he has now come to be regarded as an authority the world over. His book is a guiding voice in every sort of difficulty and complication. It speaks well for the judgment of the medical profession that edition after edition of this work is called and bought up. This is the highest of all praise.

A TEXT-BOOK OF OBSTETRICS.

- A Text-book of Obstetrics: including Related Gynecologic Operations. By Barton Cooke Hirst, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania. Seventh Revised Edition. Octavo of 1,013 pages, with 895 illustrations, 53 of them in color. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1912. Cloth, \$5.00 net; half morocco, \$6.50 net. Canadian agents, J. F. Hartz & Co., Toronto.

This work of Professor Hirst is an old and reliable one on the subject of obstetrics. This edition, the seventh, has been carefully and thoroughly revised and enlarged. Everything that one would expect to find in a modern text-book and authoritative manual on obstetrics is found in this book from the pen of Dr. Hirst. There are 895 illustrations and 53 in colors. These illustrations are well executed and aid the text to a very marked degree. The publishers have chosen a paper which brings out the artistic qualities of the cuts in a satisfactory manner. First there is a full discussion on the physiology, diagnosis, and management of pregnancy. This is followed by a section on the management of labor and the puerperium. This leads up to the discussion of the mechanism of labor. The pathology of pregnancy, labor and the puerperium is the next section of the book. This is followed by obstetric operations. The last section is devoted to the new-born infant. The best methods of examining the patient is given clearly. Much attention is paid to this very important aspect of the obstetrician's duties. The care of the patient and the performance of operations are handled