

chapter without feeling that he had acquired a most useful and practical knowledge of the subject. I consider this chapter the best work on Ectopic Gestation that has ever been published. . . . The chapter on Appendicitis gives one a complete account of this subject in a very short space."

The science is not so elaborately dealt with as the art of Obstetrics, but all that is needful is given, and all that is given is correct.

We have singled out a few sections for especial remark, but the work is of the same quality throughout, equal care being evident in each section. On the whole, we consider it by far the best practical text-book on the subject extant. Dr. Helen McMurchy says of it, "Although I have the standard English and American authorities on the subject, I do not think that any of them is so practical, or, perhaps, so forcible. The man and his experience speak directly to one as one reads it, and the style is interesting."

Of the illustrations about 70 per cent. are new, the material being largely photographs of specimens in the University of Toronto and of scenes at the Burnside Lying-in-Hospital. The excellence which has been attained in this part of the work is chiefly due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Edmund E. King, Past President of the Toronto Camera Club, and that gentleman is to be congratulated on the results achieved. We believe that many of these plates have never been equalled. Dr. Walker's drawings, illustrating repair of the perineum, distended bladder, etc., are also especially good.

The work of the publishers has been well done. Paper, type, and binding are all excellent. We have heard expert opinion to the effect that the price charged is a very moderate one for such a production.

Great care has been taken in the preparation of the index, so that reference is easily made to any subject. The list of illustrations has also been arranged alphabetically. As members of the medical profession we feel proud that Canada has made so substantial an addition to the world's medical literature. Truly our University has been a long time in labor, but she has at last brought forth a book.

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A new Journal will be published in Chicago, entitled *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics*. The Managing Editor will be Dr. Franklin H. Martin; Associate Editor, D. Allen Canavel. The following well-known men will be associated with Dr. Martin on the editorial staff: Doctors Senn, Murphy, Webster, Holmes, Dudley, Bacon, Besley, Hollister, Bachellé and Cubbins. There will also be a number of collaborators from various cities in the United States.