

cal Department of the University of Pennsylvania has received a bequest of \$50,000. Dr. Goodell was a man possessing the most lovable of characters, and one could hardly spend an hour in his society without easily understanding his popularity. He was an indefatigable worker, and his world-wide reputation was slowly and gradually built up by years of hard work. A day spent a few years ago by the writer in his family circle will long be remembered for its frank and genial hospitality.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE.

We are sure that many of our readers, like ourselves and our publishers, have been sorry to miss the familiar advertisement of Bishop's College from our advertising pages. We trust that its absence is only temporary, and that by next issue satisfactory arrangements may be made with the publishers for its return to its accustomed place. No matter how hard may be the times, we believe that the cost of the advertisement is a good investment for the College.

BOOK NOTICES.

TRAVAUX D'ELECTROTHERAPIE GYNECOLOGIQUE; Archives Semestrielles d'Electrotherapie Gynecologique, fondées et publiées par le Dr. G. Apostoli, vice président de la Société Française d'Electrotherapie, etc. Paris: Société d'Editions Scientifiques, 4 rue Antoine-Dubois, 1894. Price: 12 francs. Post free.

This work, which has just come to hand, is another evidence of Apostoli's untiring energy and industry. It contains no less than 714 pages, in which the experience with Apostoli's method of the leading physicians of each country is given systematically and in detail. Great Britain takes up 254 pages, and in these appear the opinions, for and against the method, of the two Keiths, Playfair, Moore, Madden, Halliday Croom, Simpson, Inglis, Parsons and Heywood Smith. Belgian writers occupy 10 pages, American writers 80 pages, Russia 150, while the remaining 200 pages are taken in turn by Italian, German, Danish, Austrian, Polish, Hungarian and Canadian writers.

Apostoli in the introduction says that Electrotherapeutics has no desire to pose as a rival to surgery, which has rendered and is still rendering every day such marked and various services to gynecology; but it wishes that its special utility, varying according to the cases, but

sometimes great, should be appreciated at its just value as a means of curing symptoms without destroying the organs. Electricity wishes to put an end to the unjustifiable ostracism with which it was treated from the beginning, and which is due to the indifference or combined hostility of the medical profession born of the latter's ignorance of the laws which govern electricity,—ignorance which has been kept up by its interest in treatment by operation. Apostoli has felt that the time had come to place the experience of those who have tried it abroad within the reach of French readers, and he has therefore set about the enormous task of collecting the reports which have appeared in books and journal articles all over the world, and in many different languages, into one series of volumes, which will appear at regular intervals in the French language. The first volume is before us, and the next will shortly appear. Apostoli himself in these volumes contributes numerous foot-notes wherever he finds that his disciples have exceeded their master in zeal, or that its enemies have accorded his method less than the justice which it deserves. In the succeeding volumes, after all the foreign articles have been collected and published, he will bring out a volume of articles and reports of cases by French physicians, including his own very large and rich experience, which must now number many hundreds of cases. Anyone who reads the testimony contained in the volume before us from well-known men in all parts of the world must admit that Electricity in gynecology has come to stay, and that when the present operative furore has passed gynecologists will use it much more in the future than they have in the past.

Any of our readers who are acquainted with French should procure this book.

THE POCKET ANATOMIST. By C. Henri Leonard, A.M., M.D., Prof. of Gynecology, Detroit College of Medicine. Leather, 300 pages, 193 illustrations, postpaid \$1.00. The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., Publishers, Detroit, Mich.

The 18th edition of this popular anatomy is now before us; it is printed upon thin paper and bound in flexible leather so as to be specially handy for the pocket. The illustrations are photo-engraved from the English edition of Gray's Anatomy, so are exact as to their details. Three large editions have been sold in England, testifying to its popularity there, and some sixteen thousand copies have been sold in this country. It briefly describes each Artery, Vein, Nerve, Muscle and Bone, besides the several Special Organs of the body. It contains more illustrations than any of the other small anatomies.

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES ON HUMAN EMBRYOLOGY. An introduction to the Study of