

ject of diseases of women has been like that of the specialists in the Teutonic countries of Europe, where gynecology has reached the highest level of perfection, namely: specialization in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of women has followed a thorough training in the recognition and treatment of the complications and sequels of childbirth. This special training is evident throughout the entire work in the careful and thorough manner in which the subject is treated. The many illustrations are the most magnificent we have ever seen. With but few exceptions all are entirely original, having been reproduced from photographs and water colors of actual clinical cases accumulated during the past fifteen years. We most heartily congratulate Dr. Hirst and his publishers upon the production of such a magnificent work.

The American Pocket Medical Dictionary. Edited by W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, M. D., Assistant Obstetrician to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Containing the pronunciation and definition of the principal words used in medicine and kindred sciences, with 566 pages and 64 extensive tables: Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1903. Flexible leather, with gold edges, \$1.00 net; with thumb index, \$1.25 net. Canadian agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

In this little work, now in its fourth edition, we have a pocket dictionary equalled by none on the market. It is a wonder to us how the editor has gotten so much information in such a small space. In this edition several thousand of the newest terms that have appeared in recent medical literature have been added, and the entire work subjected to a careful revision. Since the work has come to us for review, we have had many occasions to refer to it for definitions of new words, and in no instance have we been disappointed. We believe that the work in its new form will meet more fully than ever a real demand on the part of physicians and students.

A System of Physiologic Therapeutics.—A practical exposition of the methods other than drug giving, useful in the prevention of disease and in the treatment of the sick. Edited by SOLOMON SOLIS COHEN, A. M., M. D., Professor of Medicine and Therapeutics in the Philadelphia Polyclinic. Vol. VI.—Dietotherapy and Food in Health, by Nathan S. Davis, jr., A. M., M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in Northwestern University Medical School, Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St. 1903.

The author's aim has been to make a practical work on dietetics and the diet best suited in individual diseases has been described fully under the heading of each ailment. He has reviewed the chemical and physiologic data concerning the nutritive and other qualities of various kinds of food. Attention has been given to the causation of disease, especially as diet