

The facts that modern medical science has definitely established are plainly set forth. The pathology of the various disorders is adequately considered, and emphasis is laid on diagnosis and treatment. Indications for surgical intervention are fully presented, and a step by step description of the usual gynecologic operations enables the student readily to assimilate the procedures and technic, or the practitioner to refresh his memory quickly on any doubtful point.

The plan and arrangement is orderly to a marked degree. The opening chapters deal with the physiology of the various genital organs, with puberty, menstruation, ovulation and menopause, with discussion of hygienic considerations.

Chapters on general gynecological diagnosis serve as an introduction to the detailed consideration of the various gynecologic operations to which the book is largely devoted. Under each disease the pathology, the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment are presented fully and in sequence. Salient facts are emphasized. The full directions for treatment are a feature of marked value, and embody the best present-day practice.

While the author is evidently familiar with the literature of this department, he has based his work largely on personal observation, and has made accessible in small compass all the essential data required by the student and all that is demanded of a working manual for the general practitioner.

WACHENHEIM'S INFANT FEEDING.

Infant Feeding, Its Principles and Practice. By F. L. Wachenheim, M.D., Attending Physician, Sydenham Hospital and Mount Sinai Dispensary, New York City. 12mo, 340 pages. Cloth, \$2.00 net. Philadelphia and New York: Lea & Febiger, Publishers, 1915.

The author has accomplished the monumental task of carefully considering the enormously extensive literature of this subject and presenting in readily available form the ultimate conclusions of the world's leading authorities and the most successful present-day practice.

So great is the volume of the literature referred to, and so widely do the authorities differ, that in the resultant confusion the practitioner who seeks light in this most difficult and important field is sure to welcome this volume in which the author gives critical consideration to the various systems and formulas, rejecting those which fail in some important particular.

It is not, however, a review of the bibliography of pediatrics, al-