

Book Notices.

Outlines of Obstetrics. A syllabus of Lectures delivered at the Long Island College Hospital, by CHARLES JEWETT, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Pediatrics in the College, and Obstetrician to the Hospital. Edited by HAROLD F. JEWETT, M.D. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia. Price \$2.00.

This work of nearly three hundred pages is intended as an aid to the study of obstetrics in both the didactic and the practical work of the college course. It places the whole subject before the reader in a brief, yet clear, and well-classified style. While giving the anatomy of the genital organs, the physiology and pathology of pregnancy, labour and the puerperium, it supplies all those minute points of practice that are so important. The student and the busy practitioner would alike find it of great service.

A Manual of Diseases of the Nervous System. By W. R. GOWERS, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., Consulting Physician to University College Hospital, Physician to the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic. Second edition. Volume II: Diseases of the Brain and Cranial Nerves, General and Functional Diseases of the Nervous System. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St. 1893.

The second edition of this work has been thoroughly revised, and the results of investigation in this branch of medical service for the last five years have been added to this edition.

This volume (the second) treats of the diseases of the brain and cranial nerves, together with the general and functional diseases of the nervous system, and is supplied with one hundred and eighty-two illustrations. This work is without doubt one of the most complete text books that has ever been written on this subject. Each disease is described in a thorough and complete as well as concise manner that leaves nothing to be desired. The pathology relative to the subject is given fully, and includes all the results brought to light by recent scientific investigation.

Causes, symptoms, and treatment are taken up in a masterly manner, the latest developments in electrical therapeutics being especially mentioned. The chapters on those most obscure of all nervous

affections, namely, the functional diseases, are ably written and are very interesting.

The work is written in that easy, flowing style which goes far towards rendering a deep subject attractive. Every physician should read this work, and we have no hesitation in saying that those who do will be amply repaid for their outlay. The price is moderate, and well within the reach of everyone.

In conclusion, we congratulate Dr. Gowers on his excellent production, and have much pleasure in recommending it to the profession.

The Ideal Physicians' Visiting List (Lindsay & Blakiston's) 1894. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

The views expressed and promises made by this firm in connection with their Visiting List for 1894 are very well and judiciously carried out, the edition being all that could be wished. Not only is this a Visiting List proper, so placed as to be very convenient, but it is also a short treatise on the requirements of knowledge apt to be forgotten by the busy practitioner. They have dose tables, tables of the metric system, list of new remedies, methods of examination of urine and for calculation of the time of pregnancy, treatment of common diseases of the eye, etc. This book, if so it may be called, is very nicely and neatly bound in morocco, and is a very handy pocket size. It varies in usefulness from twenty-five patients up to one hundred, and varies in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Many physicians would save themselves a great deal of trouble by using some such work as this.

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

- (1) *Fibromyoma of the Uterus and Broad Ligament of Forty-five Years Duration*; (2) *Pathology, Symptomatology and Treatment of Hemorrhoids, Simple and Complicated*; (3) *Surgical Therapy of Rectal Cancer*; (4) *Notes on Cases of Homo-osteoplasty in the Shattering Disorganization of Compound Fracture of the Leg, Thigh and Hand.* By THOS. H. MANLEY, M.D.

Hydrocystoma. By A. R. ROBINSON, M.D., L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., Prof. of Dermatology at the N.Y. Polyclinic, etc.