

Book Notices.

Diseases of Women—A Text book for Students and Practitioners.

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In this book the author has kept well up to his avowed intention "of giving prominence to the scientific basis of each subject under consideration." Though in small compass, the work is comprehensive, and deals with the diseased conditions on the broadest plan, the author never forgetting that there is a patient to consider, as well as a disease to cure, thereby showing himself in strong contrast to the mechanical school of gynecology, so much in vogue of late.

The opening chapters show that the author has kept thoroughly abreast of the times. The illustrations throughout are clear, and it is a relief to have so many which are original and of value for demonstration.

Chapter V.—The nervous system in relation to pelvic disease has a clear ring about it, and is well worthy of perusal, both by the youngest student and the oldest practitioner.

In chapter IX., on operative measures in general, we find that safe rules are laid down, in a clear, concise way, so that a glance will suffice to show the meaning of the author. Many useful hints are given and altogether safe procedures are outlined.

The book is clearly printed and well illustrated, on good paper.

Altogether, we have reason to congratulate the author on presenting to the profession a book which takes rank with the first of its kind in any country.

CHALYBEATE PURGATIVES.—Dr. C. E. Williams suggests the following preparations:

R Ferratin,
Sodium bicarbonate ʒ ij.
Powdered rhubarb ʒ iv.
Oil of fennel gtt. xxx.

M. S. Dose, a teaspoonful.

R Ferratin ʒ iiij.
Extract of aloes gr. xiv.
Compound extract of rhubarb gr. ix.

M. Divide into thirty tablets. S. One or two to be taken twice a day.

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