

sterical history chart is given in the opening chapter and it forms the general text for the whole book.

The work is exceedingly practical throughout, the style being clear and concise. The teaching is sound and free from bias or fads of any kind. The chapter on pelvimetry is specially good, while that on abdominal palpation leaves little to be desired. One notes that delivery of the parturient in the dorsal position is recommended, and that the use of the lateral position for this purpose is not even mentioned.

The illustrations are clear and the publisher's work eminently satisfactory. The book can be confidently recommended to all interested in the study and practice of obstetrics.

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OBSTETRIC AND GYNÆCOLOGIC NURSING. By E. P. DAVIS, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in Jefferson Medical College and Philadelphia Polyclinic. Philadelphia and London, W. B. Saunders & Co. 1901. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$1.75.

This book has been prepared, as the author states in his preface, for the training schools of the Jefferson and Philadelphia hospitals. It is arranged in two sections, as the title indicates, the section on maternity nursing being the more lengthy. The style is clear, though the instruction in technical detail is somewhat elementary even for a book of its class. The author has enlarged to some extent upon the care of the infant in health and disease and this section of the book is particularly acceptable and full of valuable instruction.

The general arrangement of the contents and the publishers' work leave nothing to be desired. Not the least valuable part is the appendix, which contains a dietary and very full directions for the preparation of surgical supplies.