

eye troubles, although the causing of them, if unhappily present, is by no means neglected. No doubt, with the eyes, as with all one's organs, a little knowledge, instead of being "a dangerous thing," is often the means of putting a person on his guard, causing him either to seek good advice in proper season, or himself to take measures for arresting the threatened mischief. This work is a safe guide to recommend for general use.

*The Student's Guide to the Diseases of Women.*—By ALFRED LEWIS GALABIN, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Assistant Obstetric Physician and Joint Lecturer on Obstetric Medicine to Guy's Hospital; Examiner in Physiology and in Obstetric Medicine to the University of Cambridge, &c. With sixty-three illustrations. Svo., pp. 370. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston.

This is a volume of handy dimensions, intended principally for the use of Gynæcological students. It contains short and clear descriptions of all the diseases of the female generative organs—their etiology, pathology, diagnosis and treatment. Such an extensive branch of medicine has this department now become that it is by no means an easy task to condense even its outlines into the modest dimensions of such a work; but by judicious management, and especially the exclusion of a good deal that is found in most of the larger treatises on surgery, this has been very successfully accomplished. Nothing of real importance is omitted, and by careful condensation of the matter in hand, the student is here put in possession of all the main facts and features of the various disorders treated of. Without particularizing further, we might say that the section on displacements of the uterus seems to us specially good. The student is not puzzled by finding a multiplicity of different ways described for treating each displacement, but the mechanism of each having been pointed out, a few only of the best forms of support, &c., are indicated. Here, also, there is a good deal that is original, containing some peculiar forms of pessary, which the author considers to present special advantages. Although mainly meant for students' use, yet the directions for treatment are