

graver gynæcological operations, but all are compelled to deal with the multitudinous ailments of women, and in many instances non-surgical measures are preferable, though neglected by those whose special skill has enlarged the field of operative interference. The present volume deals with nothing which has not stored the actual test of experience, and being concisely and clearly written it conveys a great amount of information in a convenient space. The demand for two editions in less than three years confirms its usefulness.

GUIDE PRATIQUE pour l'Examen des Maladies du Larynx, du Nez et des Oreilles. Par le Dr. J. Baratoux (avec gravures dans le texte et un atlas de 186 figures), Paris. Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, Place de l'École-de-Médecine, 4 Rue Antoine-Dubois, 1892.

This manual has been written for the use of students and practitioners who desire to study diseases of the nose, ears, throat and larynx. It comprises the methods of examination most useful in diagnosing these diseases, and the principal means of treatment employed at the present time in their different branches of medicine. The work is specially rich in drawings, which are freely scattered throughout the text, besides which these is at the end of the volume an atlas of instruments and apparatus recommended in the treatment of these diseases by the leading specialists throughout the world. The type and paper are especially good, and we can altogether recommend the compact manual to those of our readers, of whom there are many, who understand the French language.

DES DIFFÉRENTS TYPES DE MÉTRITES, LEUR TRAITEMENT PAR LE DR. F. JOUIN, Ancien Interne des Hôpitaux de Paris; Secrétaire Annuel de la Société Obstétricale et Gynécologique de Paris, avec une préface de M. Péan, membre de l'Académie de Médecine; Chirurgien de l'Hôpital St-Louis. Paris. Société d'Éditions Scientifiques, Place de l'École-de-Médecine, 4 Rue Antoine-Dubois, 1892.

In the preface by Péan, this distinguished teacher gives great praise to the author for the impartial manner in which he has treated the subject of both diseases of the appendages and diseases of the uterus. While metritis may remain circumscribed and limited for a time, especially in traumatic cases, such as lacerated cervix, it is none the less the result of a microbe, as the author proves it is in gonorrhoeal puerperal metritis, and as it probably is in every form of inflammation. Starting with this microbe theory, M. Jouin is naturally led to admit that inflammation of the uterus has a great tendency to spread to the appendages, which

in fact it nearly always does. The practical deduction of this view is that we must hasten to treat inflammation of the uterus from the very beginning if we wish to prevent the disease from spreading to the appendages. We must early repair the perineum and cervix, disinfect gonorrhoeal cases, scrape out and wash and drain the uterus. The author then points out how to deal with such cases which have gone too far to be cured by such means, and which must be treated by abdominal section. The work is interesting to specialists as well as to the general practitioner who has much of this kind of work to do, and to them we can recommend it. The article on artificial impregnation, however, we cannot well endorse.

BOOK ON THE PHYSICIAN HIMSELF, and Things That Concern His Reputation and Success. By D. W. Cathell, M.D. New Tenth Edition (Author's Last Revision). Thoroughly revised, enlarged, and rewritten. In one handsome Royal 8vo volume. 348 pages. Bound in Extra Cloth. Price, post-paid, \$2.00, net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1231 Filbert Street.

We have already had the pleasure of reviewing this work by Dr. Cathell in the highest terms. We cannot too strongly commend it to the attention of every young doctor. Many a lesson is pleasantly and gently taught in its pages which cannot otherwise be learned unless by bitter experience. The young practitioner, although thoroughly conversant with all the ologies which he has studied during a four years course possesses generally but a very slight knowledge of human nature. This he only acquires as a rule late in life, sometimes never, after stumbling through a thousand mistakes. A careful study of Dr. Cathell's book will save him from making the cost of these, and so prevent him from marring his reputation and success. Practitioners, both young and old, would do well to follow his suggestions concerning their business methods, for by doing so they may save in a year many hundred times the price of the volume.

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