

from all points, civic delegations from home and from other towns were present. Citizens on foot lined both sides of the procession all the way to the Union Cemetery, and the number moving must have been upwards of five thousand."

Book Notices.

Obstetric Accidents—Emergencies and Operations. By L. CH. BOISLINIERE, A.M., M.D., LL.D. Profusely illustrated. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. 1896.

This volume of 380 pages is not a treatise on midwifery nor a manual of obstetrics, but is a practical exposition of what the practitioner should do in the many perplexing cases of obstetric accidents and emergencies. Frequent references are made to French authorities, and also to cases occurring in the author's hospital and private practice extending over a period of forty years. The teaching is sound. The work is worthy of commendation.

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Dietetics for Infants and Children in Health and Disease. By LOUIS STARR, M.D. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street. 1896.

This is a very useful book. It contains printed instructions for diets in health and disease. The pages are so arranged that they may be torn out and given to the nurse or mother. The diets are arranged under headings to suit all ages from birth to childhood. The blanks the physician fills in to meet the conditions of the case. The last section in the book contains printed instructions how to make diluents and foods. The book will prove very useful to the busy physician.

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Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Rectum, Anus and Contiguous Textures. Illustrated with 16 full-page chromo-lithographic plates, and 115 wood engravings. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1896. Toronto Agency: Watts & Co., 10 College Street.

This treatise apologizes for its existence as being "concise" and "practical," and adapted to the requirements of "students" and practitioners. Besides discussing the usual lesions, the author adds chapters on "Asepsis and Antisepsis," "Rectal Reflexes," "Rail-roading as an Etiological Factor in Rectal Diseases," and "Anti-infection from the Intestinal Canal." Mr. H. W. Allingham, London, writes two chapters on "Cancer" and "Colotomy." The book is light.