

laboratory side of the question. Dr. Nichols' book does not differ much from many other similar works; in fact, as he says in the preface, it does not profess to present much that is new or original. Although the book is not very small (it contains nearly 300 pages), an attempt has been made to include too much matter, and consequently the descriptions of methods are somewhat too condensed. The methods of gastric analysis might, with advantage, have been given in greater detail and with fuller explanations, as these are methods with which the student and medical practitioner most frequently has trouble. It seems unnecessary, also, to include in such a book a chapter on the making of autopsies. Otherwise, the book is well written and a fair piece of bookmaking.

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*The Technique of Surgical Gynecology.* Devoted exclusively to a description of the technique of Gynecological Operations. By AUGUSTIN H. GOELET, M.D., Professor of Gynecology in the New York School of Clinical Medicine; Consulting Professor of Gynecological Electro-Therapeutics, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and of the New York Obstetrical Society, etc. Published by the International Journal of Surgery Co., Medical Publishers, 100 William Street, New York.

It is generally admitted that the ordinary work upon gynecology does not sufficiently go into detail on the subject of technique, the preparation of the patient for operation, the after-treatment of the patient, etc. This has been found fault with in our review columns in the past, and we think that it is a hint worthy of recognition, as there is no doubt that much of the success connected with any case is attributable to the manner in which the patient is attended to both before and after operation. We have gone through Dr. Goelet's book pretty thoroughly, and feel glad to offer our word of praise, as the volume is exceedingly practical, and will, we feel sure, be found valuable to every practitioner, whether he pays much attention to gynecology or not.

*The Pocket Gray, or Anatomists' Vade-Mecum.* By the late EDWARD COTTERELL, F.R.C.S. Fifth edition, revised and edited by C. H. FAGGE, M.B., M.S., London, F.R.C.S., Senior Demonstrator of Anatomy, Guy's Hospital. Twentieth thousand. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1901.

The anatomy of the human body is a subject which every practitioner must keep familiar with, and every day something crops up which shows the great necessity of this. It is of course impossible for one to carry round a volume like Gray's Anatomy with him, but a pocket edition of that splendid volume can be