

A TREATISE ON THE CHRONIC INFLAMMATION AND DISPLACEMENTS OF THE UNINPREGNATED UTERUS—By W H Byford, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the Chicago Medical School. Second edition, Philadelphia: Lindsay and Blakiston. Toronto, Copp, Clarke & Co., \$3.00.

The second edition of this work is much enlarged and improved, several illustrations have also been added, which materially enhance the value of the book as a work of reference to the busy practitioner. The author seems to place great confidence in the success of local treatment in the cure of sympathetic secondary affections arising therefrom. A considerable space is therefore devoted to the local treatment of disease of the uterine system, and especially to the mechanical means and topical applications used. Although a work of only about 250 pages, it is supplied with a copious index, which adds much to its general usefulness as a work of reference. It is very neatly got up, printed in large type on very good paper, and is creditable alike to author and publisher. We have pleasure in commending it to our readers.

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