

not be mentioned, or even indirectly alluded to, in the essay," shows that no spirit of commercialism was permitted to be a factor in connection with the work done.

*Uterine and Tubal Gestation.* A study of the embedding of the human ovum, the early growth of the embryo, and the development of the syncytium and placental gland. By SAMUEL WYLLIS BANDLER, M.D., Instructor in Gynecology, N. Y. Post-Graduate Medical School. Illustrated by 93 drawings. New York: William Wood & Company.

This very able work represents assiduous study and careful and thoughtful investigation by its gifted author. Full credit is given to Spee, Minot, Wall, and other pioneer workers in the same field, but many original views and observations are graphically brought forward and enunciated in this interesting book. The work is judiciously divided into three parts: I, The Essentials of Uterine Gestation; II, The Essentials of Tubal Gestation; III, Ovarian and Placental Secretion. The book is copiously illustrated, rendering the difficult and intricate subject treated much more clear and understandable than it otherwise would be. Many of the chapters have appeared in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, under the title, "On the Etiology, Histology, and Usual Course of Ectopic Gestation." The processes antedating and accompanying uterine gestation have been added in this work, making the subject additionally interesting, complete, and up-to-date. All students of medicine will be interested in this somewhat experimental, but purely scientific and thorough, consideration of a practical subject, and it is a work that should be read and studied carefully by every practitioner who is specially devoted to pelvic surgery. G. T. M'K.

*The Physiognomy of Mental Diseases and Degeneracy.* By JAMES SHAW, M.D., Member of the Medico-Psychological Asylum Workers and British Medical Associations; Author of "Epitome of Mental Diseases," "Golden Rules of Psychiatry," etc.; formerly Medical Superintendent and Co-Licentiate, Haydock Lodge Asylum, Lancashire; Assistant Medical Officer, Norfolk County Asylum; Assistant Medical Officer, Grove Hall Asylum, London, etc. Bristol: John Wright & Co. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co. 1903.

In this little volume of less than one hundred pages, Dr. Shaw has reproduced thirty-five photographs of former patients, illustrating various types of the leading forms of mental diseases, and accompanying them he has given such brief and lucid descrip-