

the illustrations both combine to show how important anatomy is to surgery. The style of the work is very attractive. Every region of the body is gone over in detail and the surgical diseases and affections of these regions discussed. The methods of operating are laid down with the view that the greatest conservation should exist in the preservation of both structure and function. This sort of book is very helpful to the active surgeon and general practitioner. In this work anatomy ceases to be what too many regard it as, namely, a dry study. The author makes it the very reverse, and clothes the whole study with interest and renders the perusal of the book one of pleasure. The illustrations are well executed. The publishers deserve much praise for the workmanlike manner in which they have got out the volume.

GYNAECOLOGICAL THERAPEUTICS.

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This is a small book of 175 pages, 12 mo. It is got up in a neat and attractive, but plain manner. The paper, binding, typography and illustrations are good. The author has done himself great credit for the judicious arrangement of material which the book contains. So experienced a teacher and practitioner as Sir Halliday Croom says: "To my mind, Dr. Aarons has produced a volume which is of the greatest value. "This book is almost solely on the medical treatment of gynaecological disorders, and it is herein that its unique value is to be found. as most of the books on the market are so largely of a surgical character. It is to often forgotten that gynaecology has a medical side as well as a surgical one. This little book is full of useful suggestions and valuable prescriptions. It is just the sort of book one likes to pick up when one has a few spare minutes and read. It may be opened at any page and something will be found that seems to fit into what the reader has in his mind concerning some patient. This is the sort of book that is bound to be read and its many suggestions put in practice. The author does not content himself by saying that certain things should be done, but goes to work and tells how it should be done. The book is condensed in style and tabular in form. For the various ailments the author gives his prescriptions. This is of very great advantage to the young practitioner who likes to see formulae before him of an experienced person.