

Book Reviews.

A MANUAL OF OBSTETRICS. By A. F. A. King, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Columbia University, Washington, etc. Seventh edition. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1898.

We have no special love for manuals, and have generally preferred to recommend, for the use of students and practitioners, the larger text-books on midwifery; but we are compelled to acknowledge that King's little book is exceedingly good, and has become wonderfully popular with students in the United States, and to a certain extent in Canada. It contains practically all that a student wants for the purposes of examination, and at the same time is useful for general practitioners who wish in a hurried way to consult a *multum in parvo* for cases of emergency. It is well written, well illustrated, and really an admirable book in all respects.

Books received :

MEDICAL DISEASES OF INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD. By Dawson Williams, M.D., Physician to the East London Hospital for children. In one 12mo. volume of 629 pages, with 18 illustrations. Cloth, \$2.50. *net.* Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York,

THE ESSENTIALS OF HISTOLOGY. By Edward A. Schafer, F.R.S., Professor of Physiology in University College, London. New (5th) edition. Revised and enlarged. Octavo, 350 pages, with 325 illustrations. Cloth, \$3.00, *net.* Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York.

DISEASES OF WOMEN: A MANUAL OF GYNÆCOLOGY. Designed especially for the use of students and general practitioners. By Francis H. Davenport, M.D., Assistant Professor of Gynæcology in the Medical Department of Harvard University, Boston. New (3rd) revised and enlarged edition. In one handsome 12mo. volume of 387 pages, with 155 illustrations. Cloth, \$1.75, *net.* Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York.