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Practical Dietetics. With Reference to Diet in Disease. By ALIDA FRANCES PATTEE, Graduate, Boston Normal School of Household Arts; late Instructor in Dietetics, Bellevue Training School for Nurses, Bellevue Hospital, New York City; Special Lecturer at Bellevue, Mount Sinai, Hahnemann, and the Flower Hospital Training Schools for Nurses, New York City; St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, Ont., Canada. 12mo, cloth. 300 pages. Price, \$1.00 net; by mail, \$1.00; C.O.D., \$1.25. New York: A. F. Pattee, publisher, 52 West 39th Street.

Thoroughly practical and comprehensive, about describes Miss Pattee's book on dietetics. It is written *by a nurse for a nurse*, and should be adopted by the different hospital training schools without hesitation. It puts in attractive form the result of up-to-date and scientific nursing.

Women. A Treatise on the Normal and Pathological Emotions of Feminine Love. For Physicians and Students of Medicine. By B. T. TALMEY, M.D., Gynecologist to the Metropolitan Hospital, N.Y. The Stanley Press Co., Publishers. 1906

A statement that the sexual instinct in women is subject to many variations and alterations, and that these are but imperfectly understood by a large proportion of physicians, may be accepted without argument. Unfortunately a large proportion of the literature bearing on this subject is pornographic in type and panders to unlaudable or prurient curiosity. As examples we may refer to the writings of Havelock Ellis and of Krafft-Ebing.

Most of us have had at times to feel the need of a work dealing in a broad, scientific and clean-minded manner with the great sex problems of a woman's life, and affording the basis upon which really helpful advice might be given.

The small volume before us appears to be the result of an honest attempt to supply just this want. If its use can be confined to those for whom it is written it will do good, while if read by others it is likely to be less harmful than books upon the sexual instinct usually are. The subjects here taken up are treated with candor and with dignity, and we are spared disgusting details regarding the sexual life of deviates and degenerates.