

the Royal Society of Edinburg; Corresponding Member of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Palermo, Italy, and of the Italian Obstetrical and Gnæcological Society; late senior assistant to the Professor of Midwifery and Diseases of Women in the University of Edinburg. Illustrated with 241 Figures. Edinburg and London. Young J. Pentland, Montreal; Wm. Drysdale & Co., 1898. Price \$3.50.

The author has endeavored to give prominence to the scientific basis of each subject under consideration and has included the chief facts gathered from modern researches in anatomy, histology, comparative anatomy and pathology. He has avoided the fault sometimes made of regarding woman as a gynæcological being, but on the contrary has studied clinical features in their widest relationships. Neither has he advocated any therapeutic measures which have not been thoroughly tested. Taken altogether the style of the work is so clear and the treatment of the various subjects so terse and yet so thorough that the duty of reviewing it has been made a pleasure. Canadian authors of text books have so far been very few; but Canada may well be proud of the one sent forth by this talented son of hers. We cannot, of course, refer to the many points of excellence, where the whole work is excellent, but we can safely say that no work that has been published either in Europe or America is better suited to the wants of the Canadian medical student than this one. We, therefore, bespeak for it a ready sale feeling quite sure that it will be heartily welcomed by all who read it as one of the best works of its size and class that has ever appeared.

**Elements of Latin for Students of Medicine and Pharmacy.** By GEORGE D. CROTHERS, A.M., M.D., Teacher of Latin and Greek in the St. Joseph (Mo.) High School; formerly Professor of Latin and Greek in the University of Omaha; and HIRAM H. BICE, A.M., Instructor in Latin and Greek in the Boys' High School of New York City.  $5\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Pages xii-242. Flexible Cloth, \$1.25 net. The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914-16 Cherry St., Philadelphia; 117 W. Forty-Second St., New York City; 9 Lakeside Building, 218-220 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

This book is not intended for those who wish to begin the study of the Latin language, but for those who wish to apply their knowledge of it however slight it may be towards the application of it in medicine and pharmacy. It has, however, the declensions and conjugations as in an ordinary Latin text book, only substituting almost exclusively those words which are of use to students of medicine and pharmacy, such as names of drugs, diseases and the parts of the body.

It is designed to present within the briefest possible compass those principles of Latin etymology and construction which are essential to an intelligent use of the terminology of pharmacy and medicine.

There is a very good chapter on prescription writing which also contains a list of abbreviations which ought to be avoided, and another on suggestive tables on the Greek element in medicine.