

portance has been left out, while considerable and new material has been admitted bringing the work up to date. Many new illustrations have been added. The index has been improved and increased, thus facilitating research in a work containing information upon so many different subjects. The first and second editions of this work received most favorable comment by the reviewers connected with the leading medical journals on both sides of the Atlantic. The *Medical Record*, of New York, said: "It has by the sheer force of its intrinsic merit shouldered its way through a crowd of more ambitious works up to the front rank," while the *American Journal of the Medical Sciences* said: "It is one of the most complete treatises on Gynecology which we have."

After a careful perusal of this third edition, and judging from a reference to several chapters on subjects in which we are especially interested, we can safely say it is one of the best text-books for students and practitioners which has been published in the English language; it is condensed, clear and comprehensive. The profound learning and great clinical experience of the distinguished author find expression in this book in a most attractive and instructive form. Any practitioners to whom experienced consultants may not be available will find in this book invaluable counsel and help, and, although in the cities difficult and dangerous gynecological cases should have the benefit of the specialist's advice, yet in the country, where the latter cannot be had, the family physician, by the aid of such a book as this, will be able to safely guide his patient back to health.

Two chapters in particular will be welcomed, although they are innovations, namely, on Hemorrhage and Leucorrhœa. As the author says they are not diseases but symptoms, but they play so great a part in the diseases of women, and so often require symptomatic treatment, that he considers it to be in the interest of the general practitioner to treat them separately.

We were pleased to notice in this connection that he lays more stress on the constitutional than on the local treatment, especially in young girls, on whom he says it is seldom necessary to apply anything locally. Among the drugs he speaks highly of the value of hydrastis, aletris and cimicifuga internally.

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A Book of Detachable Diet Lists for Albuminuria, Anæmia and Debility, Constipation, Diabetes, Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Fevers, Gout or Uric Acid Diathesis, Obesity, Tuberculosis and a Sick-room Dietary, compiled by Jerome B. Thomas, jun., A.B., M.D.; Instructor in Materia Medica, Long Island College; Assistant Bacteriologist to Hoagland Laboratory. Second edition, revised. Published by W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 1900. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price, \$1.25 nett.

This is a very valuable collection of diet lists and sick-room dietary, and is offered to the profession as a practical aid to the better practice of therapeutics. The busy practitioner has seldom the time to write out systems of diet for his patients, and yet to do so is of the greatest importance.