

Book Reviews

Text Book of Gynaecological Diagnosis. By Dr. George Winter Professor and Director of the Kgl. Universitäts-Frauenklinik in Königsberg, Prussia. With the collaboration of Dr. Carl Ruge, of Berlin, edited by John G. Clark, M.D., Professor of Gynecology, University of Pennsylvania. After the third revised German edition. Illustrated by four full-page plates, and three hundred and forty-six text illustrations in black and colors. Philadelphia, London and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1909.

This work before us, has something that we are at once struck with, we refer to the general outline of description, as for instance, looking at the subject of displacements of the uterus, we find that the illustrations are all original, and the text is made clear, but this applies to so many points that it is almost next to impossible to mention them. A review appeared a short time ago in the "Medical Record," and we quote from it as follows:—

"In this volume we have the foremost German work on gynecological diagnosis, admirably translated, and edited (with necessary emendations) by a well-known gynecologist. The result is that this is the most complete work on gynecological diagnosis yet published. The book is divided into three parts, the first devoted to general diagnosis, the second to special diagnosis, and the third to analytical diagnosis. In the first part will be found sections on: External examination, internal examination, combined examination, rectal examination, examination of the genitalia through the bladder, method of using specula, the uterine sound, microscopic diagnosis, cystoscopy, bacteriological diagnosis, and radiography. Part two contains over five hundred pages and forms the main part of the work. In this part will be found a thorough exposition of every possibility in gynecological diagnosis. In spite of the large amount