

burgh and Professor Murdock Cameron of Glasgow and W. Sapp Sinclair of Manchester, as well as our own respected colleague, Professor Wyatt Johnston of Montreal, are contributors.

We have examined the book with considerable care, and find that all the subjects ordinarily included within the scope of gynaecology have been ably dealt with, while diseases of the urinary tract and rectum have received their due meed of attention. It is probably invidious to single out one chapter for special mention but we cannot help thinking that the subject of menstruation and its disorders has been treated with admirable knowledge and judgment.

The work is copiously illustrated and for the most part admirably by R. J. Hopkins and this notwithstanding the fact that many of the figures are diagrammatic.

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A TEXT-BOOK OF HISTOLOGY INCLUDING MICROSCOPIC TECHNIQUE.

By A. A. Böhm, M.D. and M. von Davidoff, M.D., edited with extensive additions to both text and illustrations, by G. Carl Huber, M.D., Junior Professor of Anatomy and Director of the Histological Laboratory, University of Michigan. Authorized translation from the 2nd revised German edition, by Herbert H. Cushing, M.D., pages 501 with 351 illustrations. Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders & Co., 1900. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

Böhm and von Davidoff's Text-book of Histology rapidly became popular as the first German work upon this subject, and well deserves to be translated into English. It is a matter of great good fortune that the translation has been edited by Professor Huber. The result is we have now presented to us what upon study shows itself to be quite the fullest and most satisfactory text-book upon histology in our language, a work which is a distinct improvement upon its German prototype, for professor Huber's own histological researches are of the first order and the added illustrations could not be improved upon. We heartily congratulate all concerned in the production of this admirable work and feel sure that it will take rank as an authoritative text-book upon the subject.

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PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS IN OBSTETRICS. By EDWARD A. AYERS, M.D.,

Professor of Obstetrics in the New York Polyclinic, Attending Physician to the Mothers' and Babies' Hospital, New York. Illustrated. E. B. Treat & Co., New York. Price, \$5.00.

The author in his preface states that the aim of this book is to represent on paper the clinical study of obstetrics as he is in the habit of pursuing it in hospital and dispensary work. A very elaborate ob-