

operative work on a few hours' notice, than the authors seem to think. It is just the type of book a general practitioner in a small town wants to read the night before some operation has forced itself on him, the various methods of which he is not as familiar with as he wishes to be.

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Messrs. Reed & Carnrick, the well-known firm of manufacturing chemists, at Jersey City, N.J., have recently sent out to the profession a most interesting pamphlet in celebration of the 100th anniversary of McDowell's operation for ovariectomy. The pamphlet is illustrated with original etchings of the home of Dr. J. Marion Sims, at Mount Meigs, Ala., 1836; Dr. J. M. Sims' Statue, Bryant Park, New York; Harvard Medical School, 1908; Holden Chapel; College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1813; Office of Dr. Sims, 1840-1853; Old Charity Hospital, 1815, and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. The pamphlet is full of most interesting historical material regarding Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Dr. J. Marion Sims, the First Medical School in New York, opened 1767, and other subjects of equal interest. Any practitioner who does not receive a copy should write for one, as it is worthy of preservation.

*Saunders' Forthcoming Books.*—Messrs. W. B. SAUNDERS COMPANY, medical publishers, of Philadelphia and London, announce for publication before June 30th a list of books of unusual interest to the profession. We especially call the attention of our readers to the following: Bandler's Medical Gynecology, treating exclusively of the medical side of this subject; Bonney's Tuberculosis, Volume II. Kelly and Noble's Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery, Volume IV. Keen's Surgery, Gant's Constipation and Intestinal Obstruction, Schamberg's Diseases of the Skin and the Eruptive Fevers, John C. DaCosta, Jr.'s, Physical Diagnosis, Todd's Clinical Diagnosis, Camac's Epoch-Making Contributions in Medicine and Surgery. All these works will be profusely illustrated with original pictures.