

the editor, as a part of the book has been devoted to medical gynecology, so that all that the general practitioner has to do is to refer to the one section, where he will find concentrated a great fund of information which, had it appeared in similar works, would have made them more suitable for general practitioners and not altogether for specialists. Distinct chapters have been devoted to the consideration of the bacteriology and pathology of diseases of women, so that those who are specially interested in and wish to investigate the scientific basis of gynecology will find the information desired. This is a department that has been somewhat neglected in books devoted to gynecology. The different puerperal injuries and infections have been included in this volume, as also the treatment of incomplete abortion, ectopic pregnancy and the Cæsarian operations, thus again interesting not alone the gynecologist pure and simple, but the physician and general surgeon practising abdominal surgery. Special chapters are also found dealing with operations during pregnancy, operations before puberty, conservative operations upon the uterine appendages, and the complications of operations. The book is full of illustrations, thus adding materially to the value of the text.

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In the April, 1907, number of this journal we reviewed the first volume of Keen's Surgery, and feel pleasure in saying that the second volume of this great work fulfills the promise of its predecessor.

The contents of Volume II are, Diseases of the Bones, by E. H. Nichols, M.D.; Fractures, by D. N. Eisendrath, M.D.; Surgery of the Joints, by R. W. Lovett, M.D., and E. H. Nichols, M.D.; Dislocations, by D. N. Eisendrath, M.D.; Muscles, Ten-