

A MANUAL OF THE MINOR GYNECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. By J. Halliday Croom, M.D. F. R. C. P. E., F. R. C. S. E. First American, from the Second Edinburgh, Edition. Revised and Enlarged by Lewis S. McMurry, A. M., M. D. With Numerous Illustrations. Philadelphia: Records, McMullin & Co., Limited, 1888.

We can cordially recommend this little work to students of gynecology, embodying, as it does, the latest methods of treatment in this progressive branch.

PRACTICAL ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS. By William F. Hutchinson, M.D. Philadelphia: Records, McMullin & Co., Limited, 1888.

The careful perusal of this work has been to us full of pleasure and profit. We cannot do better than quote from the preface, in which the author says:

It has been principally upon the advice of the publishers of this volume, that I have brought together in a book the results of my fifteen years' labor in the special domain of electricity as employed in medicine and surgery.

So many letters have been received at different times from different places inquiring for concise directions how to use electricity for this or that disease, that it seems as if a work containing nothing but such suggestions, all of them the direct outcome of personal experience, would be useful to the general profession; and with such hope alone—to such an end only—the book is written.

As strictly practical in intent, all theories have been avoided, and only such illustrations inserted as present a few instruments of my own device; for both theory and technical terms are anchored for by the busy worker who is only looking for aid from electricity—not for a panacea.

It will be observed that little mention is made of Static Electricity. This is because its use has practically debarred the general practitioner by expense of machines and difficulty of managing them, and because its use in my own hands has not been followed by better results than that of faradism, which is simpler of application and more accessible.

And I believe that the chapters upon electro-surgery will be of much assistance to practitio-

ers at a distance from centres who are anxious to try for themselves the application of electricity by galvanocausty and electrolysis, which they read of in medical journals.

Its low price places it within the reach of the youngest practitioner.

#### PERSONAL.

Surgeon Charles E. Cameron of the Montreal Garrison Artillery has resigned. Dr. Finley succeeds him.

Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa, who was in country during the past summer, has recovered perfectly, and is again busy at work.

Dr. H. W. Wood, of St. Johns, has been named a Surgeon to the Grand Trunk Railroad, and has charge of the line between Rouses Point and St. Lambert.

Dr. G. B. Rowell, M.R.C.S., Eng., late Prof. of Anatomy in the University of Bishop's College, has located at San Bernardino, California, and entered into partnership with Dr. A. E. Phelan (Bishop's '87). Dr. Rowell is making a specialty of the Eye, Ear and Throat, and Dr. Phelan is attending to general practice.

#### ANNUAL DINNER OF THE MCGILL MEDICAL STUDENTS.

This annual re-union of the Medices of McGill, and their friends, took place at the Windsor Hotel on the 29th of November, and was a very pleasant gathering. The City Medical Schools were represented by Dr. Hingston, Dean of Victoria, and Dr. F. W. Campbell, Dean of Bishop's, while student representatives were present, and delivered addresses, from Victoria, Bishop's and Laval. The Toronto and Kingston Medical Colleges were also represented. These annual gatherings now replace the old footing dinner, and we believe that the innovation is introduced by the medical students of Bishop's.

#### AMENDE HONORABLE.

By an error in the printing office, which we very much regret, the excellent article and illustration by Dr. Gleason, on Simple Electrical Apparatus, from the *Medical and Surgical Reporter* of Philadelphia, was not duly credited to that excellent journal, which is one of the most welcome of our exchanges.