

Obstetric Jurisprudence is especially useful, and we are glad to see such an important subject given such attention. A. J. H.

*Public Health Laboratory Work.* By HENRY R. KENWOOD, M.B., D.P.H., F.C.S., Instructor in the Public Health Laboratory, University College, and Asst. Professor of Public Health, University College, London; Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst for the borough of Stoke Newington, etc., Part VII., dealing with public health bacteriological work. Contributed by W. G. SAVAGE, M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Colchester; formerly Assistant to the Professor of Pathology, with charge of the Bacteriological Department University College, London; Lecturer on Bacteriology and Public Health, University College, Cardiff, and Bacteriologist to the Cardiff and County Public Health Laboratory. Third edition, with illustrations. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street, W.C. 1903.

The authors have in publishing a third edition thoroughly revised their book and brought it up to date. A considerable quantity of new material has also been added, making the volume somewhat larger than its predecessor. The chapters devoted by Dr. Savage to the bacteriological examination of milk, soil, water, etc., are exceedingly practical, and even to the general practitioner make most interesting reading. Another portion which interested us is that dealing with the bacteriological diagnosis of such diseases as diphtheria, typhoid fever and tuberculosis. The volume though perhaps more particularly suited for those who take up public health as a specialty, will not be out of place in an ordinary practitioner's library.

*The Practical Application of the Roentgen Rays in Therapeutics and Diagnosis.* By WILLIAM ALLEN PUSEY, A.M., M.D., Professor of Dermatology in the University of Illinois; and EUGENE W. CALDWELL, B.S., Director of the Edward N. Gibbs X-Ray Memorial Laboratory of the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. Handsome octavo volume of 591 pages, with 180 illustrations, nearly all clinical. W. B. Saunders & Co. 1903. Cloth, \$4.50 net; sheep or half morocco, \$5.50 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This volume is divided into two sections; the first dealing with X-Ray apparatus, and its use in diagnosis, and the second with the therapeutic application of X-Rays. Of one thing there is very little, if any, doubt, and that is, that there has been for some time past plenty of room for a volume devoted to this subject. There is far too great a condition of "crass" ignorance on the part