

A Text-book of the Diseases of Women. By HENRY J. GARRIGUES, A.M., M.D., Gynecologist to St. Mark's Hospital in New York City; Gynecologist to the German Dispensary; Consulting Obstetric Surgeon to the New York Maternity Hospital, etc. With 367 illustrations. Third edition, thoroughly revised. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. Canadian Agents, Carveth & Co., Parliament Street, Toronto.

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Obstetric and Gynecologic Nursing. By EDWARD P. DAVIS, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and in the Philadelphia Polyclinic; Obstetrician to the Jefferson and Polyclinic Hospitals; Obstetrician and Gynecologist to the Philadelphia Hospital. W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia and London. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont. Price, \$1.75.

This book was prepared by Dr. Davis for the training schools of the Jefferson and Philadelphia Hospitals, in both of which he is one of the instructors. We cannot say that we agree with the author in all his details; for instance, we do not believe that a mercuric-chloride douche should be administered before labor. However, we have but few faults to find with the book as a whole. We may go a little further, and say, that it is the best work we have seen on the subject. We have no hesitation in recommending it, especially to those nurses who are taking a three years' course.

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