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The illustrations are a great help in rapidly understanding the text. There is no "padding," and you can find what you want with very little reading. The methods of treatment given are those found best in the experience of the authors and not simply a statement of all known methods. While this work will be of service to all who practise surgery, it will prove especially helpful to the hard-worked and isolated general practitioner who wishes rapidly to consult the best methods in his surgical work. W. J. W.

*Atlas and Epitome of Gynecology.* By DR. OSKAR SCHAEFFER, Privatdocent of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the University of Heidelberg. Authorized translation from the second revised and enlarged German edition. Edited by RICHARD C. NORRIS, A.M., M.D., Surgeon in Charge, Preston Retreat, Philadelphia; Gynecologist to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital and to the Philadelphia Hospital; Consulting Gynecologist to the Southeastern Dispensary and Hospital for Women and Children; Lecturer on Clinical and Operative Obstetrics, Medical Department University of Pennsylvania. With 207 colored illustrations on 90 plates, and 62 illustrations in the text. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1900. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

This is by far one of the best of this series of atlases. The profuse number of colored plates renders it doubly valuable, and the accuracy and beauty of them make the atlas, for the sake of the plates alone, worth ten times what the publishers are charging for the book. It would be difficult for us to make any distinction in the plates from the standpoint of beauty, but for delicacy in coloring and richness in design plate No. 45, opposite page 130, illustrating (1) a condition of pelvic peritonitis and (2) a left-sided dermoid cyst perforating into the rectum, stands out prominently. Plate 53, showing phlebectasia with phleboliths of the ligamenta lata corresponding to the ovarian vessels and the pampiniform plexus, is exceedingly good.

Plate 69, a multilocular, glandular, mucoid cyst, is very beautifully executed.

For some reasons we are glad that the author has in his work impressed the reader with the idea of not being too hasty regarding resorting to operative procedure in the practice of gynecology. We sometimes feel that some of our confreres are just a little too rash in this connection, and that a greater measure of patience might be better.

*A Hand-book of the Diseases of the Eye and their Treatment.* By HENRY R. SWANZY, A.M., M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Surgeon to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, and Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. Seventh Edition with Illustrations. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street. 1900.

This book, though written originally for the student, is not one of those concentrated foods, naught but active principles, devoid of all savor and comeliness, which the American publishers are wont to offer him hungering. Shall his cry for food be ever answered by liquid peptonoids and emergency rations? Of the many hand-books of the diseases of the eye written in English I confess my preference for those of Swanzy and of Nettleship. Swanzy's book excels in its readability—if the term may be used; the descriptions and explanations are so clear and so easily understood, the typography, illustrations and make-up so pleasing. To this edition—the seventh in ten years—has been added an account of Mackenzie Davidson's method of using the Röntgen Rays for foreign bodies in the eye, and of Mules' operation for ptosis. J. M. M.

*Manual of the Diseases of the Eye for Students and General Practitioners.* With 243 original illustrations, including 12 colored figures. By CHARLES H. MAY, M.D., Chief of Clinic and Instructor in Ophthalmology, Eye Depart-