

ject of six chapters. The Homeopathic question is well put, and its adherents cannot say they have been unfairly dealt with. Altogether, the work is a very readable one, and will find not a few admirers.

*Lindsay & Blakiston's Visiting List.* Philadelphia, 1880; Montreal, Dawson Bros.

This is the thirtieth year of the publication of this visiting list, which, in spite of the keen competition of late years, still, in our opinion, maintains its place as the very best which is published. Good as it always has been, it is this year made even more valuable than heretofore by the addition of the Metric or French Decimal system of weights and measures, and of Posological tables, shewing the relations of our present system of Apothecaries' weights and measures to that of the Metric system. It gives the dose in both. We urge its use by our readers. We have for years found it invaluable.

*Therapeutics of Gynecology and Obstetrics.* By WM. B. ATKINSON, M.D. Philadelphia, D. G. Brinton; Montreal, Dawson Bros.

This work is a compilation of the methods of treatment recommended by writers and well known obstetricians and gynecologists of the present time, each chapter being prefaced with a "Synopsis of Diagnostic points." In no way can it replace any of our standard text books, but for the busy practitioner it will be found extremely useful, grouping as it does the various formulæ recommended.

The author has shown great diligence in collecting his material, and the result is to be commended.

Frequently it happens that some particular form of treatment or formula has attracted attention, and, when the necessity for its application arises, cannot be remembered: the book supplies this deficiency, so that as a work for ready reference it fills a want felt by many.

*Lessons in Gynecology.* By WM. GOODELI, A.M., M.D., Professor of Clinical Gynecology University Pennsylvania, &c. 92 Illustrations. 8vo, pp. 454. Philadelphia, D. G. Brinton; Montreal, Dawson Bros., 1880.

One year had not expired before a second edition was called for, and the author in preparing this volume has taken advantage of the opportunity to carefully revise, add new matter, and of a necessity enlarge upon his former work. Consisting of a series of lessons or lectures, it bears

the practical impress of the lecture room, of which it is the outcome. The author has not given us a systematic treatise on gynecology, although these lessons are almost as comprehensive. Many original suggestions, the result of a large experience, and the details of cases give them a clinical character which is instructive, while at the same time due credit is given to the latest teachings on the subject. The lessons are 33 in number, ranging over a wide extent, and specially valuable for the practical indications given for treating the diseases most commonly met with. In the enumeration of instruments wanted, modes of examination, &c., it is pleasing to note that the author does not parade his own inventions unduly as is the fashion with many authors, who consider their instruments to be essential, and without which gynecological practice would be in vain. The lessons on the hygienic and moral treatment in the prevention of uterine disease should be read by every physician, matters which are unfortunately too often neglected.

These lessons are valuable additions to the literature of gynecology, and every physician who obtains them will, we have no doubt, be satisfied that he has done so.

*Diseases of the Bladder and Urethra in Women.*

By ALEXANDER J. C. SKENE, M.D., Professor of the Diseases of Women, Long Island College Hospital, &c., &c. New York, Wm. Wood & Co.; Montreal, Dawson Bros.

The volume before us contains the substance of lectures delivered originally in the class room amplified and improved, and is the only systematic work published which treats specially of this class of disorders in women. A knowledge of the anatomy and functions of an organ is essential to a proper understanding of its diseases and treatment, and therefore at the outset these are given in detail. The formation of the bladder and urethra is described, resulting malformations due to arrest of development explained, and methods for treatment given. Functional derangements due to nervous and constitutional conditions, to inflammatory affections of neighboring organs, to displacements of uterus or malposition of bladder, are fully reviewed; organic disease, various forms of cystitis, morbid growths, are all described in a clear and concise manner. Urethral affections also receive due attention. The reputation that Dr. Skene has obtained in this particular department is a suffi-