

Book Reviews.

International Clinics. A quarterly of clinical lectures on medicine, surgery, gynecology, pediatrics, neurol gy, dermatology, laryngology, ophthalmology, and otology. By professors and lecturers in the leading medical colleges of the United States, Great Britain, and Canada; edited by John M. Keating, M.D., and J. P. Crozier Griffith, M.D., of Philadelphia, and Drs. Mitchell Bruce and David Finlay, of London. July, 1891. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co.

The second volume of this valuable work contains its full complement of excellent clinical lectures. The first chapter is a biological sketch of Dr. Joseph Leidy, who was one of the most highly honored of American scientists. Next comes a lecture in two cases of ulcerative endocarditis by Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, which is very interesting and well illustrated. Then follow lectures on general false ankylosis, treatment of typhoid fever, nephritis, angina pectoris, chronic diffuse nephritis, asthma, indigestion, lead colic, hernia in groin, stricture of urethra, tubercular disease of the skull, stab wound of the chest, scirrhus of the breast, sarcoma of the thyroid, litholapaxy, weeping sinew, rapid dilatation of urethra for stricture, ovarian and tubal diseases, management of labor, endometritis, uterine myomata, displacements of uterus, myoma complicating pregnancy, removal of tubes and ovaries, tabes, and many others, by Drs. Bridge, Wilson, Peabody, Sansom, Tyson, Mays, Nathan Davis, Andus, Tiffany, Simes, Roswell Park, Conner, Ashhurst, Bryant, Deaver, Gerster, Sturgis, Reamy, Palmer, Gill, Wylie, Montgomery, Grandin, Munde, Skene, etc. Dr. Skene, in his valuable lecture on the removal of tubes and ovaries, honors Dr. Jas. F. W. Ross, of Toronto, by referring to him as "one of the best British authorities living, one of the very best of the age." The lectures, taken as a whole, are quite up to the standard of the first volume, to which it was our pleasure to refer in a former issue in highly commendatory terms.

A Practical Treatise on the Diseases of Women.
By T. Gaillard Thomas, M.D., LL.D., Emeritus Professor of Diseases of Women in the

College of Physicians and Surgeons, N.Y., and Paul F. Munde, M.D., Professor of Gynecology in the New York Polyclinic. New (sixth) edition, thoroughly revised and rewritten by Dr. Munde. In one large and handsome octavo volume of 824 pages, with 347 illustrations. Cloth, \$5.00: leather, \$6.00. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers. 1891.

The early editions of Thomas' book were probably more popular than any of the text books on gynecology which were contemporaneous with them. Ten years, however, forms a long era in modern gynecology, and the fifth edition, having been published in 1881, was old enough to have nearly outlived its usefulness, even though it contained much that was good and much that will never grow too old to be well worth reading. This sixth edition retains all that is valuable in the former book, with sufficient changes and new matter to include ample information respecting all the advances of recent years. The choice of Dr. Munde to revise and rewrite a large portion of the work was a very fortunate one. He is well known as an able teacher and writer on this subject, and he possesses a large amount of good judgment, which has enabled him to separate the chaff from the wheat in things gynecological. We can confidently recommend the book as an admirable one in all respects.

Personal.

DR. LAFFERTY, of Calgary, N.W.T., was in Toronto, on November 6.

DR. OSLER, of Baltimore, paid Toronto a short visit in November.

DR. T. E. BENNETT (Toronto, '91) is practising in Rocklyn, eleven miles from Meaford.

DR. J. F. W. ROSS, of Toronto, attended the meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, as an invited guest, in November, and read a paper, which will appear in our next issue.