

A TEXT-BOOK OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

By Barton Cooke Hirst, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics, University of Pennsylvania. Second edition, revised and enlarged. Octavo of 741 pages, with 701 original illustrations, many in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905. Cloth, \$5.00 net; sheep or half morocco, \$6.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

Dr. Hirst may well be congratulated upon the publication of such a work as this, a second edition of which has just appeared. Written on the same lines as his "Text-book of Obstetrics," to which it may be called a companion volume, it gives every promise of attaining a similar success. The palliative treatment of diseases of women and such curative treatment as can be carried out by the general practitioner have been given special attention, enabling physicians to treat many of their patients without referring them to a specialist. Indeed, throughout the book great stress has been laid upon diagnosis and treatment, and the section devoted to a detailed description of modern gynecic operations is without doubt the most clear and concise we have yet read. In this second edition the revision has been thorough, introducing, however, only such matter that promises or has been demonstrated to be of permanent value. Forty-seven new illustrations have been added and thirty of the old ones replaced, the work now containing a collection of seven hundred and one beautiful original illustrations, many of them in colors. We take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Hirst's work to the medical profession generally.

A TEXT-BOOK OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

By James M. Anders, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine at the Medico Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Seventh edition, revised and enlarged. Octavo of 1,297 pages, fully illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905. Cloth, \$5.50 net; sheep or half morocco, \$6.50 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

A sale of over 22,000 copies and the attainment of a seventh edition seems sufficient recommendation for any book; in fact, Anders's Practice does not now need any recommendation—it is too well known. As in the former editions, particular attention is bestowed upon inductive diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and treatment. Regarding differential diagnosis, we notice with much satisfaction that the many diagnostic tables of simulating diseases have been retained. The clinical value of these tabulated points of distinction is beyond cavil. Numerous new subjects have been introduced, among which are Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Examination of Patients for Diagnosis of Diseases of the Stomach, Splanchnoptosis, Cammidge's Test for Glycerose in the Urine, and