

dents. He adopts a pathological classification, preserving the anatomy of each pathological process by treating the subject under five heads :—I. General Principles ; II. Inflammation ; III. Tumors, Malformation and Tubal Pregnancy · IV. Traumatism and Displacements and Pelvic Massage. The subjects are also taken up in the order of etiological sequence as far as possible. This is certainly more simple and comprehensive than studying all the affections of an organ or region together, and to the reader well versed in pathology the study of the affections of the female generative organs is much simplified and more readily grasped. Thus under the head of tumors, all the growths of the vulva and vagina are first taken up, then those of the ulna and then those of the ovary and parovarian cysts. Under the head of inflammation a similar order is followed. In the first discussion of an organ its anatomy is described. In the matter of diagnosis and differential diagnosis very great care is given to the details, and numerous tables are given containing the distinctive features and emphasizing the differential points. Such tabular statements as are given in regard to the distinction between oöpharotic, paroöpharotic and parovarian cysts, the differentiation of ovarian cysts from other conditions which may be mistaken for them, differential diagnosis of normal gestations and ovarian cysts and between uterine myoma and ovarian cystoma are examples of these useful tables. While the text is full and includes descriptions of the subjects brought up to the latest accepted views, the book is unusually well illustrated, and mostly original cuts and plates are seen, and two out of three pages have some form of illustration. Color is freely used in them, which in most cases enhances the value of the figures in demonstrating the various abnormal conditions. The student can almost educate himself in the various operative measures, so clearly is the technique shown in the illustrations.

Among the many new cuts are a series showing the methods of massage as applied to the pelvic organs, the various manifestations can be readily learned from these illustrations. The book is a thorough reflection of the accepted views of surgical gynecology at this date, is free from padding and repetitions, and written in a style well adapted for conveying instruction to the student and general practitioner on account of the plentiful headings, tabular style of presenting facts, its differential diagnosis tables and numerous illustrations.