

Book Reviews.

Modern Obstetrics: General and Operative. By W. A. NEWMAN DORLAND, A.M., M.D., Assistant Demonstrator of Obstetrics, University of Pennsylvania; Associate in Gynecology, Philadelphia Polyclinic. Second edition, rewritten and greatly enlarged. Handsome octavo, 797 pages, with 201 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Cloth, \$4.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

The first edition of this book was well received, especially in the United States. In the revised editions it has been very greatly enlarged, so that it now forms a large and complete textbook of obstetrics. A number of new sections have been added, including chapters on the surgical treatment of puerperal sepsis, and the role of the liver in the production of puerperal eclampsia. Especial attention is given to the more recent pathology of obstetric conditions, as well as to the physiology and hygiene of pregnancy and labor; a more accurate elaboration of the mechanism of labor has been adopted. By new illustrations the text has been elucidated, and the science of modern obstetrics is presented in an instructive and eminently acceptable form. The book is especially well suited for the needs of students and young practitioners.

A Text-Book of Obstetrics. By BARTON COOKE HIRST, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania. Third edition, thoroughly revised and enlarged. Royal octavo, 873 pages, with 704 illustrations, many of them in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1901. Cloth, \$5.00 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

In this edition the book has been thoroughly revised. New matter has been added to almost every chapter, notably those treating of diagnosis of pregnancy, the pathology of pregnancy, the pathology of labor, and obstetric operations. More than fifty new illustrations, including three colored plates, have been introduced. The literature of the subject has been carefully reviewed, and the most important references since the last edition are given. In reviewing the former editions, we have spoken in the highest terms of this valuable work. Its great popularity, especially in the United States and England, is, we believe, well deserved. In all respects the book is admirable, and a credit alike to the author and the publishers.

Transactions of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Ninth and Tenth Annual Meetings, 1899-1900. Cloth, \$2.50. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, publishers.

The treatment of disease by electricity in one or other of its various forms has been so largely heretofore in the hands of