

## Book Reviews.

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GREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA AND DICTIONARY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. Vol. VII. Nerv-Physiology. William Green & Sons, Edinburgh and London. 1908.

The above is in keeping with the former volumes, both in general arrangement and in the contents. Among the contributors we note with pleasure such men as Burney, Yeo, Risier, Russell, Broadbent, and many others of equal worth. In the earlier pages comprehensive articles on nerves, the nose and its affections, the ovaries and pancreas, are found; that on paralysis covers nearly 70 pages: then follows a well-illustrated monograph on the parasites; pharmacology has also considerable space devoted to it. Finally, the last 100 pages consist of a fully illustrated article on physiology; the diagrams are particularly profuse and clear; the physiology of the tissues and neuro-muscular mechanism only are described in this, the first part of the essay; finally, we note that the opsonins and ophthalmo-reaction have not been neglected.

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MEDICAL GYNECOLOGY. By Howard A. Kelly, A.B., M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.S. (Hon. Edin.); Professor of Gynecological Surgery in the Johns Hopkins University, etc., etc. New York and London: D. Appleton & Co. 1908.

It has been with the greatest pleasure that we have read Dr. Kelly's latest work. It fills a much-needed gap in the subject of gynecology, and it is to the general practitioner that we more particularly recommend it.

The book is in style and binding similar to the two volumes on Operative Gynecology already published by the same author; the illustrations are mostly pen and ink drawings from the hands of Brodel and Horn, and are both numerous and comprehensive, numbering over 150.

The earlier chapters embrace methods of examination and the hygiene of infancy and childhood, and are well worthy of perusal; the disorders of menstruation (including extra-uterine pregnancy), diseases of the genital tract and pelvis, sterility, abortion, gonorrhoea, etc., are fully discussed; finally, the relation of functional disease to gynecology, appendicitis in association with pelvic disease, splanchnoptosis and post-operative complications have abundant space allotted to their consideration. The whole book is alive with practical hints, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our readers.