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Physical Diagnosis in Obstetrics. A Guide in Ante-Partum, Partum, and Post-Partum Examinations. By EDWARD A. AYERS, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital; Visiting Physician to the Mothers' and Babies' Hospital, New York. With illustrations. New York: E. B. Treat & Co., 241-243 West 23rd Street. 1901. Price, \$2.00.

In the preface of this work Professor Ayres informs his readers that the work is intended as a clinical guide to the student in obstetrics. No student or up-to-date physician nowadays would think of being without a work on physical diagnosis in internal medicine, and we think there is just as much need for a work on physical diagnosis in obstetrics. We feel satisfied that it will prove of great value to any one studying obstetrics, as it presents the subject of physical diagnosis in this field of medicine in a very clear and practical manner. We think that every physician who is practising obstetrics should have a work such as this, and we feel that the professional standing of Professor Ayres, and his long experience in the clinical teaching of obstetrics warrant us in giving this work our hearty support.

The Principles of Hygiene: A Practical Manual for Students, Physicians, and Health Officers. By D. H. BERGEY, A.M., M.D., First Assistant, Laboratory of Hygiene, University of Pennsylvania. Octavo volume of 495 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1901. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co. Toronto. Cloth, \$3.00 net.

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