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Inflammation. An introduction to the study of pathology. By J. GEORGE ADAMI, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Pathology, McGill University, Montreal. London: Macmillan & Co., Limited. 1907. Price \$1.50 net. Canadian Agents: The Macmillan Company, of Canada, Limited, 27 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

In this revised and enlarged reprint of an article in Professor Allbutt's "System of Medicine," the all-important subject of "Inflammation" has been treated by Professor Adami in a masterly, and also in an exhaustive manner.

It is a work which will well repay the careful study any graduate in medicine and surgery may choose to give it, while to the undergraduate in the study of pathology we feel it is indispensable. As Professor Adami points out, the "System of Medicine," edited by Professor Allbutt, may not be within the reach of most students of medicine, but this little work is easily so.

In our yearly contact with students, in the teaching of clinical surgery, it has been our rule to lay great stress on, and devote much time to, the subject of inflammation, realizing as we do the absolute necessity of the student of surgery mastering this subject before entering on the study of the other phases of the science and art of surgery.

The space at our disposal will not permit us to enter into a more detailed analysis of this excellent work; suffice it to say it is thoroughly up-to-date. In chapter XXII., "On the Principles of Treatment," mention is made of some of the newer methods of treatment, e.g., "Bier's method of induced hyperemia," "Mikulicz's of injections to develop the resistance period," and Sir A. E. Wright's method of employing the toxins of specific microbes to stimulate increased resistance to the local growth of these microbes.

Essentials of Obstetrics. By CHARLES JEWETT, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. Third Edition, thoroughly revised. 12mo, 413 pages, with 80 engravings and 5 colored plates. Cloth, \$2.25 net. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York, 1907.

We find, on careful examination of this book, that it is admirably adapted to the requirements of particularly the third-year medical student beginning the study of obstetrics. It will also