

MIDWIFERY AND THE DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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ANATOMY of Female Pelvis and Foetal Head, and Organs of Generation.

SPECIAL PHYSIOLOGY of the FEMALE:—Menstruation; Generation; Pregnancy, its signs and management.

PARTURITION: I. NATURAL LABOUR; its general Phenomena; Mechanism of Labour; Management of Women during Natural Labour; the Puerperal State; Anæsthetics during Labour.

II. UNNATURAL LABOUR—From Causes retarding the Process of Labour.

a. From Abnormal condition of expulsive force—Feeble, Irregular Uterine Action, &c.

b. From Abnormal condition of the Uterus and Soft Parts, or of the Bony Pelvis, as in Rickets, Mollities Ossium, &c. Operations applicable to the above cases:—Application of the Forceps—Performance of Craniotomy—the Cæsarean Section—Induction of Premature labour.

c. From Abnormal Condition of child—Excessive Size of the Child, Hydrocephalus, &c.; Malposition of the child—Plural Births—Monsters—Operation of Turning.

III. COMPLEX LABOUR.

a. Labours especially hazardous to the Mother:—Rupture of Uterus or Laceration of Vagina—Inversion of Uterus—Retention of Placenta—Uterine Hæmorrhage, either Accidental or Unavoidable—Puerperal Convulsions.

b. Labours especially hazardous to the child: Prolapsus of the Cord.

DISEASES OF THE PUERPERAL STATE:—Puerperal Fever—Phlegmasia Dolens—Puerperal Mania.

DISEASES OF PREGNANCY:—Retroversion of the Uterus—Premature Expulsion of the Foetus—Molar and Extra Uterine Pregnancy.

DISEASES OF THE UNIMPREGNATED STATE:—Disorder of the Menstrual Function—Diseases of the Uterus; of the Ovaries; of the Vagina and External Organs.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN:—Amount and Causes of Infantile Mortality—Peculiarities of Infantile Organization—General rules of the Investigation and Treatment of Infantile Disease.

Diseases peculiar to early Infancy and Childhood.

Every day, except Saturday, at 3 P.M.

Books recommended—Midwifery: Meadows, Leishman, Schroder. Diseases of Women: Thomas, Barnes. Diseases of Children: Smith, Meigs and Pepper, West.