

GENERAL PATHOLOGY, By ERNST ZIEGLER; translated from the eleventh German edition by ALDRED SCOTT WARTHIN, Ph.D., M.D. William Wood and Co., New York, 1908.

Everyone who has been interested in pathology knows Ziegler, not so much for his researches in this subject, but for the volume on General Pathology which he has written. This book, along with those on Special Pathology, received high recognition and early became the standard textbooks. Translations have been made into the English, French and Italian languages. This work, therefore, which has been known to all of us for many years, requires no introduction. With the rapid development of the researches in Pathology, new suggestions, theories and facts had to be recorded and embodied in the text, and this, along with the constant demand for Ziegler's works, has necessitated repeated editions.

As we go over the pages, we recognize many of the earmarks of the early editions, some of them we deplore in not expressing the most recent thought, while some of the plates from former editions are considerably worn. Dr. Warthin has, however, interlarded much of Ziegler's writings with up-to-date views, but we regret that these very important additions have been placed in the less-frequently-read fine print.

Ziegler's work, however, remains a standard to which all can refer, while the extensive bibliography preceding each chapter is most welcome to those wishing to consult original articles. This General Pathology has probably done more to educate the student and practitioner, in the principles underlying pathological lesions, than any other book.

"OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGIC NURSING," by EDWARD P. DAVIS A.M., M.D. Third Edition, thoroughly revised. W. B. Saunders Publishers. Canadian agent J. A. Carveth & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Cloth, \$1.75.

This work has proved deservedly popular, this being the third edition issued since its appearance in 1901. The simplicity of style and the very satisfactory arrangement of the work have largely contributed to its success. One great advantage of the book is that it does not attempt to teach obstetrics, but sticks to its subject, that is, nursing of obstetrical and gynecological cases. The work is especially strong on directions for the care and feeding of young children, while the section dealing with the disorders of infancy is very practical and is not too technical.

One notes with interest in the chapter on the development of the child, under the sub-heading "The Care of the Nerves," that the author