

INFANT FEEDING. By Dr. Chas. Warrington Earle, Prof. Diseases of Children Women's Medical College; Professor Obstetrics College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago. Reprinted from the Journal of the American Medical Association, Aug. 4th, 1888.

THE MANAGEMENT OF LABOR AND THE LYING IN PERIOD. A guide for the young practitioner. By Henry G. Landis. Lea Bros & Co., Philadelphia.

This is a work of over three hundred pages. In its author's modest preface he says that its aim is to serve as a guide to practice, divested of all superfluous and irrelevant details. He has, however, so carefully arranged his matter and economized his space that no important subject has been slighted or left out. A good deal of time, we think, is often lost in useless talk by the physician while waiting for the termination of labor. This time might be spent to the very best advantage by studying up such a work as this. There may even be features about the case which would be elucidated by consulting its pages. Its convenient size and the extreme practicability of its contents render it a most valuable companion for the accoucheur.

WOODS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOGRAPHS. Vol. 4, No. 1, October, 1889. The Influence of the Male Element upon the Female Organism. By John Brown, M.D. The Internal and External Temperature of the Human Body as Modified by Muscle-Kneading. By A. Symons Eccles, M.B. The Diseases of the Breast. By Thomas Bryant, F.R.C.S.

No. 2, November, 1889. The Surgery of the Knee-Joint. By C. B. Keetley, F.R.C.S. Aids to Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery. By Jonathan Hutchinson, Jr., F.R.C.S. Bacteriological Technology for Physicians. By D. C. J. Solemenson.

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A TREATISE ON MATERIA MEDICA, PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS. By John V. Shoemaker, A.M., M.D., Professor of Materia Medica, Pharmacology and Therapeutics in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, and member Medical Association, and John Auld, M.D., Demonstrator of Clinical Medicine and of Physical Diagnosis in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, and member Medical Association. In two volumes. Volume I devoted to pharmacy, general pharmacology and therapeutics, and remedial agents not properly classed with drugs, Philadelphia and London, F. A. Davis, publisher. 1889. Price, cloth, \$2.50; sheep, \$3.25 net.

The style of this book is exceedingly practical. All the most important facts are printed in heavy type, so that when the reader is in a hurry he can get at the gist of the paragraph at a glance. The article on electro-therapeutics is especially commendable, as, though brief, it really gives all the most recent information on the subject. The advantages of a certain line of treatment for a given disease are impressed upon the memory by the reports of cases for the most part occurring in the author's extensive practice. Its moderate price will make it especially in demand by students and young practitioners.

EDUCATION AND CULTURE, AS CO-RELATED TO THE HEALTH AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. By A. J. SKENE, M.D.

This little work is one of the *Leisure Library Series for Physicians*, published by Geo. S. Davis, of Detroit. It is a philosophical and well thought out treatise by the well known gynecologist of Brooklyn, who thus gives to the profession his views, based on a large experience, of the evils of the present system of education of women in America. Gynecologists, like all specialists, are sometimes accused of looking only at their specialty side of the human machine; but a careful perusal of this work will convince anybody that the author, at least, does not fall into this error. The subject is an important one, and is receiving a good deal of much needed attention from many leading writers of the day. Besides a short paper on the subject in the last number of this journal, there is a very interesting article in the last number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, by Grant Allan, and another by Dr. Ernest Herman in a recent number of the *British Medical Journal*. After reading those three articles and the book above mentioned by Skene, one has no difficulty in understanding why so many women are sick, helpless and hopeless; the only wonder is that there are any healthy ones at all.

ESSAY ON MEDICAL PNEUMATOLOGY. A physiological, clinical and therapeutic investigation of the gases. By J. N. Demarquay, surgeon to the Municipal Hospital, Paris, and of the Council of State; member of the Imperial Society of Surgery; correspondent of the academies of