

section 2 to constitutional diseases; 3 to diseases of the cardio-vascular system; 4 to diseases of the blood and ductless glands; 5 to diseases of the respiratory system; 6 to diseases of the digestive system; 7 to diseases of the kidney; 8 to diseases of the nervous system; 9 to diseases of the muscles; 10 to diseases of the skin; 11 to intoxications and sunstroke, and section 12 to diseases due to animal parasites. The book covers nearly 900 pages, and is fairly liberally illustrated. The size of the type used is first-class, a point worthy of comment, as too many medical books are being printed in a type altogether too small, and, therefore, tiresome to the reader. Many hold the view that there is no room at present for any more works on the Practice of Medicine; but we cannot take that stand, as not a day, or even an hour passes without some advance being made in this great science, which, to be of any general service, must be recorded. Dr. Munro has published a manual which should prove of value, not alone to the student of medicine, but the profession at large.

*A Manual of Obstetrics.* By A. F. A. KING, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the Medical Department of the Columbian University, Washington, D.C., and in the University of Vermont; President (1885-86-87) of the Washington Obstetrical and Gynecological Society; President (1883) of the Medical Society of D.C., and of the Medical Association of D.C., 1903; Fellow of the British Gynecological, and of the American Gynecological Societies; Consulting Physician of the Children's Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Obstetrician to the Columbian University Hospital; Member of the Washington Academy of Sciences; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; Associate Member of the Philosophical Society of Great Britain; and Member of the Medical, Philosophical, Anthropological, and Biological Societies of Washington, D.C., etc. Ninth edition, revised and enlarged. With two hundred and seventy-five illustrations. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Co. 1903.

The author of this work is an obstetrician of great experience, and has spent much time and taken great pains to make this book as valuable an adjunct to the busy practitioner as possible. There have been many additions and changes made in this edition to keep pace with the progressive strides that obstetrical science is making. The chapter on Puerperal Septicemia has been remodelled, and for the most part re-written. Newer illustrations have replaced older ones. The general scope of the work is elementary, the main object being such brevity and simplicity of statement as might be easily intelligible to all students. The chapter on