

BOOK REVIEWS.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL GYNÆCOLOGY. By R. W. GARRETT, M.A., M.D., Professor of Gynæcology, Medical Faculty, Queen's University, Gynæcologist, General Hospital, Kingston, Ont., with 112 illustrations. Pp. 420. R. Uglow & Co., Kingston. J. A. Carveth & Co., 413 Parliament St., Toronto, Ont. Price \$2.50.

We note with much pleasure the appearance of the above work by Dr. Garrett. Works on gynæcology are now numbered by the score, yet there is always a place and demand for a concise work, systematically arranged and well indexed; and this the author has given us in the volume before us. This work, the author tells us in his Preface, is not designed to replace the larger text-books on the subject, but to act as a guide to the student in following the course of lectures, and as a ready book of reference to the general practitioner. We think it will fulfil these requirements more fully than any work of its character now in common use.

The work is divided into four sections. The first treats of the general principles of Gynæcology, and takes up in concise form the anatomy and development of the genitals, the general principles of gynæcological etiology, methods of examination, therapeutics, and the important subject of operative technique.

In the second section are taken up the functional disorders, particularly the disorders of menstruation, sterility and non-infective leucorrhœa. This section will be found to clearly set forth these disorders and the measures essential to their proper treatment. We note that the author retains and describes an obstructive dysmenorrhœa, separating it from the inflammatory or congestive form, thus differing from many English authorities, but agreeing in the main with the American authors.

The third section deals with the diseases of the special regions, taking them in their anatomical order from without, in. The medical treatment and the various operative procedures are clearly set forth and when possible illustrated. The pathology of the various affections described is recent and accurate, but we feel that in some instances the author would have improved his text had he based his