

Atlas and Epitome of Labor and Operative Obstetrics. By DR. O. SHAEFFER, of Heidelberg. From the fifth revised German edition. Edited by J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Clinical Midwifery, Cornell University Medical School. With 14 lithographic plates, in colors, and 139 other illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co. 1901. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

We have taken occasion to remark before, when reviewing Saunders' Medical Hand Atlases, that, as a guide to the study of the subject, we know of no other series of works which will prove of such assistance as will the Hand Atlases published by W. B. Saunders & Co. The "Atlas and Epitome of Labor and Operative Obstetrics" is certainly no exception to the rule. It is full of beautifully executed plates, showing in the most natural, and consequently correct manner the different manipulations necessary to the successful conduct of obstetrics in its different phases.

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Annual Report for the Year 1900. E. MERCK, Darmstadt, Germany. Published in March, 1901.

Merck's Report for 1900 is a considerable improvement upon that for 1899. We notice that the publisher has greatly improved his index of diseases, in that they are classified, thus greatly facilitating any work in this direction. The original communications contained in this Report have considerable merit, and the list of pharmaceutical preparations is most complete, altogether making the pamphlet one worth keeping on the desk for constant reference. A copy can be obtained by any physician on application to the firm.

A Compend of Human Physiology. Especially adapted for the use of medical students. By ALBERT P. BRUBAKER, A.M., M.D., Adjunct Professor of Physiology and Hygiene in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Tenth Edition. Revised and Enlarged, with Illustrations, and a Table of Physiologic Constants. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. 1900. Canadian Agents: Chandler & Massey Limited, 235 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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