

Book Notices.

Obstetric Surgery.—The well-known house of The F. A. Davis Co., of Philadelphia, will issue, in September, a work which will be most favorably received by the medical profession. It is entitled "Obstetric Surgery," and is written by Drs. EGBERT H. GRANDIN and GEORGE W. JARMAN, gentlemen who, from their long connection with the largest and most widely-known maternity hospital in the United States (The New York Maternity Hospital), are peculiarly fitted to expound the subject from the modern progressive stand-point of election.

There is no work in any language which deals with the surgical side of obstetrics so thoroughly as the present. The rules of obstetric asepsis and antisepsis are so described and simplified as to enable even the busy general practitioner to surround his patients with the same safeguards as are guaranteed in well ordered hospitals. The subject of pelvimetry, without due regard to which modern obstetric surgery cannot exist, is most tersely and exhaustively treated of. The indications under which artificial abortion and the induction of premature labor properly fall are clearly exemplified. The limitations of the forceps and of version, and the beneficent results to be secured through timely resort to symphysiotomy and the Casarean section, are stated with the accuracy which the marvellous progress of the past few years allows. The surgical aspects of the puerperal state are carefully described, and the concluding chapter deals with the surgical treatment of ectopic gestation.

The work having been prepared from a teaching standpoint, the terse text is elucidated by numerous photographic plates and wood-cuts, representing graphically various steps in operative technique. The student and the practitioner thus, not alone may read what to do, but may also see how to act.

The work is not burdened with literature references. The authors have aimed to teach that which ample and prolonged experience has taught them is good. The net price of the volume will be \$2.50, and it will be printed in large, clear type, on excellent paper, and handsomely bound in extra cloth. The full-page plates, about fourteen in number, will be printed on fine plate-paper, in photogravure ink.

A companion volume, dealing in the same terse,

practical manner with pregnancy, normal labor, and the physiological and pathological puerperium, is in active preparation by the same authors.

Flint's Practice of Medicine. A Treatise on the Principles and Practice of Medicine. Designed for the use of students and practitioners of medicine. By AUSTIN FLINT, M.D., LL.D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, and of Clinical Medicine in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. New (7th) edition, thoroughly revised by Frederick P. Henry, M.D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. In one very handsome octavo volume of 1143 pages, with illustrations. Cloth, \$5; leather, \$6. 1894. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co.

This new edition of an old standard work is now out of the publishers' hands. The old familiar and old reliable Flint looks exactly the same on glancing at it, but on deeper inspection there are found many improvements. New chapters, new paragraphs and new ideas crop up under the able editorship of Dr. Henry. It is a pity the arrangement of the chapters could not have been changed to a more modern standard, but we can scarcely expect perfection in all lines.

Young's Orthopedic Surgery. A Manual of Orthopedic Surgery, for Students and Practitioners. By JAMES K. YOUNG, M.D., Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. In one octavo volume of 446 pages, with 285 illustrations. Cloth, \$4; leather, \$5. 1894. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co.

We have just received the latest American work on Orthopedic Surgery, by James K. Young, M.D., of Philadelphia, Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania. It is published by the well-known firm of Lea Brothers & Co., and in paper, type, binding and general execution does credit to the house. In this respect it will compare favorably with the best English work.

The subject matter of the volume is also excellent, and it is profusely illustrated with beautiful photo-engravings. We quote the preface, which, by the way, is a model of brevity:

"In the following pages the author has endeavored to provide students and practitioners with a guide to Orthopedic Surgery, in accordance with the most approved knowledge of the present day. Though based largely upon personal experience,