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THE present volume is a condensation of the author's more extensive work, which is so well known to the profession. For a book of its size it contains a wonderful amount of information and is excellently illustrated. It can be heartily commended for the use of students. The arrangement is the same as in the larger work, and the most essential features of the various operations are emphasized. It differs from the larger work in that the general principles of operative surgery and a consideration of the value of the various methods are not discussed. The anatomy of the various parts, the treatment after operations, the mortality, and the results are also omitted.

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THE UTERO-OVARIAN ARTERY, OR THE GENITAL VASCULAR CIRCLE. Anatomy and Physiology, with Their Application in Diagnosis and Surgical Intervention. By BYRON ROBINSON, B.S., M.D. Chicago: E. H. Colegrove, 1903.

THE description given by the author of the utero-ovarian artery, or, as he calls it, the genital vascular circle, is very complete. The illustrations are very numerous, but many of them might be omitted, because of their great similarity to others. It is evident that the author has expended a great deal of time and effort in the preparation of this work.

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