REVIEWS OF BOOKS.

DISEASES OF WOMEN: A MANUAL OF GYNÆCOLOGY. By F. H. DAVENPORT, A.B., M.D., Assistant Professor of Gynæcology, Harvard Medical School. Fourth Edition. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1902.

The object of this work has been to give the student clearly, but with sufficient detail, the methods of examination and the simple forms of treatment of the most common diseases of the female pelvic organs; and also to help the general practitioner to understand and treat the gynæcological cases that he meets in his every-day practice.

The author has not gone into general discussions, and for the sake of brevity and clearness the treatment is mainly confined to such measures as have been found by the author to have served him the best. The minor points in gynæcology, which are usually not found in the larger text-books, are not slighted. The author describes and explains much that is of value, but which the larger books take for granted the reader knows. He has aimed to be practical, and has succeeded in making a book which abundantly fulfills his best intentions. The work is for this reason devoted largely to diagnosis and treatment.

The author has added in this edition chiefly the surgical features of gynæcological treatment, of which the previous editions contained but little.

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