

of those with *bad feet*, blowing down children's wind-pipes, and other luxuries of a similar kind. We wish *The Rambler* every success, and may it go rambling on through the ages to come.

"NOTES ON GYNÆCOLOGICAL NURSING," by John B. Hellier, M.D., &c. (Messrs. J. and A. Churchill, 11, New Burlington Street, W.), price 1s. 6d. It is a long time since we have met with a book of eighty pages, containing the mass of information that this does. The author, in a few prefatory remarks, states that although "these notes are addressed to Nurses, they will probably be of value to students and junior Probationers," and he is quite correct. This work forms an excellent text-book, containing, as it does, useful hints upon this most important subject. There is an introduction, with an account of the purpose of the work, and a treatise on the nature of gynæcological cases. Of the four chapters, the first is entitled, "How to Carry Out the Principles of Surgical Cleanliness in Gynæcological Cases"; the second, "What to Observe at the Bedside"; the third, "Details of Special Manipulations"; and fourth, "On the Nursing of Special Classes of Cases." Finally, there is an appendix, giving a table to show the strength of certain antiseptics and medicated douches. The book, moreover, is pro-

vided with a capital index, and is well printed and bound. It should indeed be on the book-shelf of every Nurse.

"FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FRIEND," by Eliza F. Pollard (Messrs. S. W. Partridge & Co. 9, Paternoster Row, E.C.). Price 1s. 6d. This account of the "Lady with the Lamp," whose name is revered by every Nurse and every one associated with Nursing, is full of interest. The authoress states in the preface that, "In these pages she is tempted to write the life of one who is still amongst us," and she has succeeded well in her task. Amongst the several illustrations there is one of Miss Nightingale herself, which we do not remember having seen before. Biography has always something to teach, and the biography of Miss Nightingale particularly proves no exception to the rule.

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