

for a time to regain his strength. He returned to active service in England and later on in France, where he met his death in action in the early part of November, 1917.

BOOK REVIEWS

HISTORY OF MEDICINE.

History of Medicine. Suggestions for Study and Bibliographic Data. By Fielding H. Garrison, A.B., M.D., Principal Assistant Librarian, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, D.C. Second edition, revised and enlarged. Octavo of 905 pages, with many portraits. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1917. Cloth, \$6.50 net; half morocco, \$8.00 net. J. F. Hartz Company, Toronto, Agents.

This work has now reached a second edition, which follows the plan of the first. The first chapter treats of the forms of ancient and primitive medicine. The second chapter takes up Egyptian medicine. This is followed by an account of Sumerian medicine. Following this come Green, Byzantine, Mohammedan and Jewish, medieval and renaissance periods. Special chapters are devoted to the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The book is largely built on the biographical plan, and is exceptionally well illustrated. The highest praise is due both author and publishers.

IMPOTENCE AND STERILITY.

With Aberrations of the Sexual Functions and Sex-gland Implantation. By G. Frank Lydston, M.D., D.C.L., formerly Professor of the Surgical Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs and Syphilology in the Medical Department of the State University of Illinois; Member of the American Urological Association; Fellow of the American Medical Association; Member of the Society of Authors, London, Eng., etc. Chicago: The Riverton Press, 1917. Price, \$4.00.

Dr. G. Frank Lydston is a well-known writer on all topics pertaining to generative organs. This work of his embodies much of his teachings upon these organs and their diseases. In this book are to be found chapters on hermaphroditism, diseases of sexual function and instinct, sexual perversion, satyriasis and nymphomania, masturbation, sterilization and asexualization, sterility and impotence, sterility and impotence in the female, spermatorrhœa, sexual neurasthenia, and sex gland implantation. The book is fully illustrated and contains much interesting matter. In this work of moderate size one can find the latest and best view upon these subjects, and also the views of the author as the result of his many years of careful study. The book is worthy of careful study.