

student, as an aid to his dissecting, and to the practitioner who wishes to review his subject in a not too comprehensive manner, and who is debarred by his practice from actual dissections.

One must not confound this volume with the familiar "Quiz-compends." The descriptions throughout are thorough, without being exhaustive, clear and eminently practical. It is said to be the first atlas in which multicolor lithography has been employed. The illustrations are without doubt most comprehensive. None have been omitted which could elucidate more readily the parts under discussion. They are, with a few exceptions, direct reproductions from original photographs, the colors are unusually true to nature, and the pearly tints of the fascial are especially beautiful.

In this the first volume of the series the bones, joints and their ligaments and the muscular system are in turn considered. A series of plates are also given, showing the arbitrary regions into which the body is divided for purposes of description.

ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS. By B. G. A. Moynihan, M.S. (London), F.R.C.S., Senior Assistant Surgeon at Leeds General Infirmary, England. Second Revised Edition, greatly Enlarged. Octavo of 815 pages, with 305 original illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1906. Cloth, \$7.00 net; Half Morocco, \$7.00 net. J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Canadian agents.

The second edition of this admirable work has just been published, with a large number of additions to the text, and many new illustrations. Besides the revising, two of the chapters have been entirely rewritten.

No Gynæcological operations have been described, but only those intraperitoneal operations which are common to both sexes, with the surgery of the kidney and bladder, which is partly intraperitoneal and partly extraperitoneal. The work is divided into five sections. The first deals with the general considerations of abdominal surgery; the second, operations upon the stomach; the third, operations upon the intestines; the fourth, operations upon the liver; and the fifth, operations upon the pancreas and spleen.

The book is well written and well illustrated, giving, in a complete, clear and concise way the technic of abdominal operations.

The work is one that the surgeon should read, and one which we heartily recommend.