

It is evident that the author has avoided the temptation of making the illustrations diagrammatically clear at the expense of truthfulness to the subject pictured. In the descriptions of the plates will be found a statement of how the dissections were prepared on each of the subjects; and in a few instances where additions have been made to the photographic plates, in order to bring out prominently some special points in anatomy, a statement to that effect is made. This feature of the work makes the reader feel that, where such notes have not been added, he is looking upon a faithful representation of the dissected body, and removes all suspicion that the beauty of these plates is due to artificial aids contributed for the purpose of increasing the artistic value at the expense of fidelity. In Plate No. 33 there has apparently been shown a rupture of one of the thyroid vessels causing the pigmented arterial injection to stain the surrounding tissues. This imperfection in the subject is truthfully shown in the tinting added to the photograph. One cannot help being pleased to see this evidence of absolute truthfulness on the part of the delineator.

The interest which at the present day is attached to cerebral surgery is a sufficient reason for repeating the following statement of Dr. McClellan: "Repeated examinations of the relations of the fissures to carefully mapped-out points after removal of a disk of bone on the heads of many cadavers have shown the author the fallacy of depending solely upon measures, and the importance of making the artificial opening in the skull large enough to enable the operator to see the parts exposed." Occasionally the diction is a little obscure, as in the description on page 198 of the action of the sterno-mastoid muscle in causing wry-neck.

The necessities of binding have, unfortunately, obliged the publisher to distribute the plates somewhat unequally throughout the volume. This, as must happen in such cases, separates the text from the plates to which it refers. This is also due in part to the thorough manner in which the author describes the various regions, a method which requires frequent cross references to plates widely separated in the paging.

The book will be received with the greatest pleasure by those who are interested in studying or teaching human anatomy, and the publication of

the second volume will be awaited with impatience. It is unnecessary to congratulate the author upon the production of this work, because he who gives the amount of labor required for the accomplishment of such a self-imposed task must feel intense gratification at what he has lived to accomplish; and the man who can produce such a book certainly has the taste, judgment, and ability to appreciate its artistic and anatomical worth.

Personals.

Sir Daniel Wilson died August 6th.

Dr. Acheson has removed to Trenton.

Dr. Jones, of Winnipeg, has returned from Europe.

Dr. R. C. Griffith took his L.R.C.P. London, July 28th.

Dr. J. T. Duncan has left for a short visit to England.

Dr. Amyot has opened an office at No. 1 Bloor Street East.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Dr. W. H. Henderson of Kingston.

Dr. James Rea, of this city, will shortly move to his new residence, corner of Dundas Street and Dovercourt Road.

Dr. J. H. Collins has left for a prolonged post-graduate course in Vienna.

Dr. A. Montgomery expects to sail for the continent next month to spend two years in Berlin and Vienna.

Dr. J. E. Graham, who has been spending the summer in Geneva, Switzerland, where there is a most excellent medical library, will return to Toronto early in September.

Surgeon-General Bergin, Surgeon F. W. Strange, R.C.I., and Surgeon G. S. Ryerson, R.G., have been elected Honorary Members of the Association of Military Surgeons of the National Guard of the United States.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Dr. Ryerson has opened a private hospital for eye and ear cases, to enable private patients from a distance to enjoy the advantages of the supervision and nursing of such an institution.