

We have had such difficulties with kidney-stone work and have met with such emphatic statements by certain radiographers that they always can locate them, that it is exceedingly pleasing to find authors of the ability of Pusey and Caldwell placing the matter in this thoroughly honest way. The illustrations in the book are exceedingly good and the typography is excellent, but we really believe that it would be very much better if it was printed on a less heavy paper. Coated and heavy paper is always disagreeable to handle, notwithstanding the fact that it costs more.

It is a work that every surgeon should have on his book-shelf.

Regional Minor Surgery. By GEORGE GRAY VAN SCHAIK, Consulting Surgeon to French Hospital, N.Y. Second Edition, enlarged and revised. 228 pages, bound in cloth, profusely illustrated. Price, \$1.50. International Journal of Surgery, Co., N.Y.

The object of the author has undoubtedly been to supply a volume that will be of aid to the student and practitioner for minor work, and he has very wisely omitted all reference to major work. A peculiar typographical error occurs on page 10: "A piece of septic gauze is placed." There can be no doubt about what is meant: "A piece of aseptic gauze is placed." We find that in a previous edition the word "aseptic" appeared, which shows that it is purely a typographical error. The description and illustrations of the operation on hare lip are particularly good, embracing in a manner not shown in any other work, the necessity of keeping a little superfluous tissue to form a nipple on the lip, which will retract in time. This possibly is the most important detail in this operation. There are so many good points that it is hard to specialize. The whole work is one that we can thoroughly recommend.

Taylor on Genito-Urinary and Venereal Diseases and Syphilis. A Practical Treatise for Students and Practitioners. By ROBERT W. TAYLOR, A.M., M.D., Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. New (third) Edition, revised and enlarged. Octavo, 757 pages, with 163 illustrations and 39 plates in colors and monochrome. Cloth, \$5.00; Leather, \$6.00; Half Morocco, \$6.50 net. Philadelphia and New York: Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers. 1904.

This is a most comprehensive treatise and Dr. Taylor has brought it up-to-date. Our review of the previous edition was made complete. We hope, however, that the colored illustrations will be omitted in the future editions. They do not convey the idea that is intended, and in the writer's opinion are a great detriment to so beautiful a volume. The black and white half-tones, however, were most admirable, and they illustrate the subject so beautifully that they are of real value. We are pleased to note and commend the author's condemnation of the routine use of the endoscope. It is so awkward to have a patient sent