

edition is far richer in engravings and plates than its German prototype. The special features wherein American surgery differs from that practised in Europe are fully reflected, so that the work is thoroughly adapted to the requirements of this continent.

BRUBAKER'S PHYSIOLOGY.

A Text-book of Human Physiology, by Albert P. Brubaker, A.M., M.D., Professor of Hygiene in the Drexel Institute of Dental Surgery; Lecturer on Physiology and Physiology and Hygiene in the Jefferson Medical College, Professor of Physiology in the Pennsylvania College of Art, Science and Industry. With colored plate, 354 Illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Sons & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, 1904. Price, cloth, \$4.00, net. Toronto: Messrs. Chandler and Massey.

The author and publishers have given the profession an excellent work on Physiology. One should be able to say a good deal in 700 octavo pages, and Dr. Brubaker has done so, and has done it well. The work covers the whole range of physiology in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. The author has long been known as a writer on physiology, and much would be expected from him in a serious attempt, such as the present volume, to give a systematic review of our present day knowledge of physiology. A careful perusal of this volume convinces one of two things: that the author has a wide knowledge of the literature of the subject; and that he has had much experience of his own in the best form in which to present that knowledge. The work has been prepared very largely from the standpoint of the practising physician, and is calculated to throw light upon the relationships of the normal to the abnormal organ. That physiology and pathology must thus go together is admitted by all. We congratulate Dr. Brubaker upon the results of his labors, and predict that this work on physiology will soon take its place with the standard works and books upon this subject. The appearance of the book, in every respect, reflects credit upon the publishers.

DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.

Diseases of the Stomach and Their Surgical Treatment. by A. W. Mayo Robson, F.R.C.S. and B. G. A. Moynihan, M.D., and F.R.C.S. Second Edition. London. Bailliere, Tindale and Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. 1904. Price, 15s net.

Mr. Mayo Robson and Mr. Moynihan need no introduction to the medical profession. The work of both of these surgeons is well known, particularly in abdominal surgery. The present book, the product of their joint editorship, is one of medium octavo, of 500 pages, and deals with the "Diseases of the Stomach and their Surgical Treatment." It would appear as unnecessary to state the work will prove a valuable