

## Book Reviews.

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*Review of an American Text-book of Surgery.* An American Text-book of Surgery, for practitioners and students. By Phineas S. Connor, M.D.; Frederic S. Dennis, M.D.; William W. Keen, M.D.; Charles B. Nancrede, M.D.; Roswell Park, M.D.; Lewis S. Pilcher, M.D.; Nicolas Senn, M.D.; Francis J. Shepherd, M.D.; Lewis A. Stimson, M.D.; J. Collins Warren, M.D.; and J. William White, M.D. Edited by William W. Keen, M.D., LL.D.; and J. William White, M.D., Ph.D. Third edition, thoroughly revised. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 925 Walnut St.; Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

We are more than pleased to bring before the notice of the profession and student body as a whole, this admirable work. For the practitioner it is an unexcelled book of reference, while for the student no better text-book could be imagined, as has been shown by the fact that it has been adopted as the text-book, *par excellence*, in over one hundred medical colleges. The work has been carefully revised, and there have been added many new plates and subjects, such as Krönlein's method of locating the cerebral tissues, Hoffa's and Lorenz's operations for congenital dislocations of the hip joint, lumbar puncture, the forcible reposition of the spine in Potts' disease, the treatment of exophthalmic goitre, etc., etc. To us, the names of the authors are as much a guarantee of all that is best as the enormous sale of the former two editions (29,000 copies) must have been a source of gratification to them. They have our hearty appreciation of their work, and our best wishes for their well-deserved success.

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*Egbert's Hygiene and Sanitation.*—A Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation. By SENeca EGBERT, A.M., M.D., Professor of Hygiene in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. New (2nd) and revised edition. In one handsome 12mo. volume of 427 pages with 77 engravings. Cloth, \$2.25 net. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York.

This is a pleasantly written, readable book, displaying much good sense. We are glad to find that the author condemns the want of connection with the outside atmosphere in the supply to hot air furnaces. Besides the thoughtless builder and householder, we have to combat the wiles of the furnace maker, who is ambitious to make a record of a high temperature with the least possible consumption of coal. We feel safe in saying that in more than 90 per cent. of our houses the same air is warmed and served up to us over and over again, with the very slight additions that have trickled in in spite of double windows and such like. We are also pleased to see a chapter devoted to School Hygiene. In