

tions upon the subject which this book so explicitly, practically and comprehensively covers, but because this knowledge was not previously available, except from such a vast experience as enjoyed by Dr. Ware, or, in part, by reference to many books on allied subjects.

It is a vivid narrative, profusely illustrated, of the many uses to which plaster of Paris is adaptable in surgery. The whole subject, from the making of the bandage to its use as a support in every form of splint, corset or dressing, is graphically described and illustrated. The use of plaster of Paris in dental surgery is also covered. The book is presented in the artistic manner characteristic of the productions of the Surgery Publishing Company. It is printed upon coated book paper and attractively bound in heavy red buckram, stamped in white leaf and gold.

Paraffin in Surgery. A critical and clinical study by WM. H. LUCKETT, M.D., Attending Surgeon, Harlem Hospital, Surgeon to the Mount Sinai Hospital Dispensary of New York, and FRANK I. HORNE, M.D., formerly Assistant Surgeon, Mount Sinai Hospital Dispensary. 12 mo.; 38 illustrations; 118 pages. New York: Surgery Publishing Company, 92 William Street. Cloth, \$2.00.

This book covers a special field in surgery of absorbing interest both to the surgeon and general practitioner. The research and original investigations made by these authors in the use of Paraffin have exploded many fallacies previously maintained. It presents the Chemistry of Paraffin, the Early Disposition of Paraffin in the Tissues, Physical State of the Paraffin Bearing on its Disposition, the Ultimate Disposition of Paraffin, Technic and Armamentarium. It thoroughly covers the use of Paraffine in cosmetic work such as Saddle Nose Deformity, Depressed Scars, Hemiatrophia Facialis, with a large number of photographs showing cases before and after operation, with illustrations of micro-photographs of the Disposition of the Paraffin in the Tissues. It also presents other conditions of a functional character, where Paraffin can be used with service, such as Inconsistency of Urine, Umbilical Hernia, Umbilical and Ventrals Hernia, Epigastric Hernia, Inguinal Hernia, etc. The subject is presented in a scientific, yet comprehensive manner.

Full details are given as to the method of preparing the Paraffin, as well as the method and manner in which it should be injected. This book presents a wide field for the use of Paraffin and a copy should be in every physician's library. It is printed upon heavy coated book paper and attractively bound in the best quality of heavy red cloth, stamped in gold.