

## Reviews.

*A Practical Treatise on Fractures and Dislocations.* By Frank Hastings Hamilton, A.B., A.M., M.D., LL.D., late Professor of Surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and Surgeon to Bellevue Hospital, New York, etc. Eighth edition revised and edited by Stephen Smith, A.M., M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of the City of New York, etc. Illustrated with five hundred and seven wood cuts. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1891.

This valuable work has now reached its eighth edition. It is, we consider, the most useful book for reference of those written on the special subject of fractures and dislocations. It would be difficult to conceive of anything more complete presented in so concise a form. We have in it faithfully detailed the special features presented to us in the different forms of injury met with in this department of surgical practice. The various methods of treatment which have been found of service are narrated, and their merits fairly discussed with due reference to the principles involved. The value of the work is enhanced by the rich amount of clinical experience which is recorded. The calm and clear judgment of its well-known author commands respect for his expressed opinions, and the well-earned popularity of the work will undoubtedly be maintained in the new edition, which has been ably edited by Dr. Stephen Smith. The book contains 841 pages and is profusely illustrated.

*A Treatise on the Diseases of the Nervous System.* By William A. Hammond, M.D., Surgeon-General United States Army (retired list), late Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, etc., with the collaboration of Græme M. Hammond, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, etc. Ninth edition, with corrections and additions. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1891.

Dr. Hammond's treatise on the diseases of the nervous system is a work which has been long familiar to the profession and has attained a great reputation among the standard books for reference. In the preparation of the present edition, the author has been aided by his son-

A vast amount of clinical material is made use of, and the results of experimental investigation recorded. The book is written in a clear and pleasing style, and obscure conditions are dealt with in a manner which will prove of great assistance in the study of this most interesting class of diseases.

*Surgical Bacteriology.* By N. Senn, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Surgery in the Rush Medical College, Chicago, and in the Chicago Polyclinic, etc. Second edition, thoroughly revised. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1891.

Dr. Senn has traversed a vast amount of literature in the preparation of this work. We have recorded in a concise form many of the more important experiments and the results attained by bacteriologists who have done so much to advance the study of this subject. The important bearing which the work of these scientists has on surgical practice cannot be over-estimated, and we therefore welcome a work like Dr. Senn's, for in it we find the practical application of the knowledge we now possess of the life history of micro-organisms to the study of surgical affections. The book contains 259 pages and is well illustrated.

*International Clinics.* A quarterly collection of clinical lectures on Medicine, Surgery, Gynæcology, Pediatrics, Neurology, Dermatology, Laryngology, Ophthalmology, and Otolaryngology. By professors and lecturers in the leading medical colleges of the United States, Great Britain, and Canada. Edited by John M. Keating, M.D., and J. P. Crozer Griffith, M.D., Philadelphia; and J. Mitchell Bruce, M.D., F.R.C.P., David W. Finlay, M.D., F.R.C.P., London. Illustrated. Sold by subscription only. Price per volume: Cloth, \$3.25; half leather, \$3.75. Canadian Subscription and Publishing Co., 821 Craig St., Montreal, Quebec, general agents for Dominion of Canada. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, publishers.

The publishers of this work were fortunate in their choice of editors, whose names will at once inspire confidence both in Great Britain and this continent. They have endeavored to obtain the active co-operation of the best clinical teachers in both countries, and have received favorable responses from well-known men in all the principal centres of medical education. The lists in the various departments are so long that we have not space for even a fair proportion of