

the information he is most in need of. The author devotes his first chapter to Fractures of the Upper Extremity, then devotes chapter two to Fractures of the Lower Extremity, and the balance of the book to less important fractures, those of the pelvis, sternum and ribs, spine, skull and bones of the face. We think we are not exaggerating when we say that the author will very soon have to publish a second edition of his work, so large a demand will there be for it from all parts of this country.

International Clinics. Vols I. and II. Tenth series. The J. B. Lippincott Company.

Vol. I. contains an excellent article by Simon Flexner on Medical Conditions Existing in the Philippines. In it there is a brief but interesting *résumé* of the Plague and an illustrated account of his experience with Beriberi. Some of the other diseases studied were Dysentery, Typhoid, Malaria, and some cutaneous affections closely resembling Ringworm and Scabies.

In this volume, too, is an article by Prof. Victor C. Vaughn, on Typhoid Fever among the troops at Chictamauga in 1898. The fly comes in for its share of condemnation in the spread of this disease.

The Progress of Medicine in this volume also makes interesting reading to the progressive practitioner.

Vol. II. contains among many useful articles one by A. L. Benedict, of Buffalo, on the Treatment of Hematemesis by lavage, with a note on the diagnostic use of the stomach tube. A comprehensive article describing the modern operations for the radical cure of hernia, by Edmund Andrews, is well worth reading, though the subject would seem almost threadbare. Goffé, of the New York Polyclinic, has an article of some interest on the anterior incision as the route of attack in pelvic disease. Unfortunately, he does not tell us how to thoroughly disinfect the site of operation.

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A Treatise on the Diseases of the Ear, including the anatomy and physiology of the organ, together with the treatment of the affections of the nose and pharynx which conduce to aural disease. By T. MARK HOVELL, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.R.C.S. (Eng); Aural Surgeon to the London Hospital; Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, Golden Square; Lecturer on Diseases of the Throat, London Hospital Medical College; Aural Surgeon British Home for Incurables. Second edition. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1901. Printed in Great Britain. Price, \$5.50.

When the first edition of Mr. T. Mark Hovell's work on Diseases of the Ear was published about six years ago, it received from the medical press a welcome as a book worthy of the confidence of the medical profession. It met, in consequence, with a very large sale, and it is almost a wonder that a second edition has not appeared before this date. We find that this edition has been very largely rewritten, there being few chapters which have not been overhauled and materially added to. The book is practical, and that is saying a good deal when unfortunately there are too many medical works whose authors have not sufficiently borne this in mind. Mr. Hovell has written his volume so as to make it readable and acceptable to the profession as a whole, and not necessarily confining it to specialists only.

The Medical Annual: A Year-Book of Treatment and Practitioners' Index. 1901. Nineteenth year. Bristol: John Wright & Co., Stone Bridge; London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Limited; Edinburgh: Young J. Pentland; Glasgow: A. Stenhouse; New York: E. B. Treat & Co.; Calcutta: Thacker, Spink & Co.; Paris: Boyveau & Chevillet; Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

Of the several annual works and which are published from year to year, we think that one which receives a large amount of praise, and that deservedly, is