

The general design of this work is to give physicians in a compact form an annual epitome of the new and progressive medical truths or suggestions published during the months of the preceding year from July to June inclusive. It is believed that no very significant fact has escaped review in the present pages. The material used has been not only the periodicals of the year, but also monographs and text-books. There is a great wealth of solid information and sound counsel in this most excellent work, and we can with full confidence endorse it.

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*Principles of Surgery.* By N. SENN, M.D., PH.D., LL.D., Professor of Practice of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in Rush Medical College, Chicago; Professor of Surgery in the Chicago Polyclinic; Attending Surgeon to the Presbyterian Hospital; Surgeon-in-Chief to St. Joseph's Hospital; Ex-President American Surgical Association, etc. Second edition. Thoroughly revised. Illustrated with 178 wood engravings and five colored plates. Royal octavo, pages xvi., 656. Extra cloth, \$4.50 net; sheep or half-Russia, \$5.50 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street, and for sale by their Canadian agents, A. P. Watts & Co., 10 College Street, Toronto.

Most progressive surgeons were familiar with the former edition of this work. The present edition is much enlarged, and enriched with many additional illustrations. This work is really what it announces itself to be, namely, a treatise on the principles of surgery; or, in other words, a book dealing with the etiology and pathology of surgical diseases. Such a treatise, if reliable and up to date, could not fail to be of the utmost value to the active surgeon. Those who know Dr. Senn would naturally expect that the task would be executed in a thoroughly scientific manner, and a perusal of the pages of this book fully realizes the above expectation. We are safe in predicting that his reputation will not suffer by the second edition of his "Principles of Surgery." The knowledge of surgical literature is shown to be very extensive; the statement of facts is clear and succinct; the pathology is sound and trustworthy; the book is remarkably free from theories, and the illustrations are very appropriate and of excellent finish. Treatment, though brief, is sound and timely.

The author and publishers have clearly spared no pains to give the profession a first-class work, and it now remains with the profession to avail itself of the assistance to be obtained from these pages. Next thing to being in company with a distinguished surgeon is that of being in company with his studied deliverances, as we find them here recorded.