

Post-mortem Examinations. Methods and Technique. By John Caven, B.A., M.D., Prof. of Pathology, University of Toronto, pp 40. Interleaved and illustrated. J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price \$1.

This little book deals in a concise manner with the ordinary methods of procedure in a regulation autopsy. In it we first find a list of the requisite instruments and apparatus, and then in detail in order of procedure the methods examination by inspection and section. The points to which particular attention must be directed in examinations of the bodies of infants and of individuals suspected of having been poisoned, are given special consideration. A couple of pages are added on the means of preservation of pathological tissues. While the author properly places a simple bacteriological outfit in the list of requisites, he nowhere mentions their use, nor does he make any note of how organs might be preserved for a later bacteriological examination. This is a serious error we think in a book dealing with this subject even so shortly as this one does. The book contains a few good illustrations, is interleaved for further notes, and taken altogether covers pretty fully the subject with which it deals from the purely morbid anatomy view points.