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In this work we observe that the publishers are not merely up-to-date, but they are fully alive to the advantage of having a 1906 book reviewed in a journal published promptly on the first of the month. Some jealous-minded people might complain that these Americans are away "ahead of the times," but who is there that will not admire such push?

The first edition of this book appeared three or four years ago, under the title of "Surgical Anatomy and Operative Surgery," but now it comes to us in its new clothes.

If we were writing a book on operative surgery we'd either not refer to anesthesia, or we'd give a fuller and more accurate account than is given here. There is no reference to the more recent methods of inducing either general or local anesthesia.

Since the first edition the illustrations have grown from 227 to 265. The material on gastro-enterostomy, etc., has been rewritten and extended, and the recent advances in the surgery of the prostate have received due consideration in the revision of the section upon the genito-urinary organs.

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