

trated with life-like plates showing the various lesions so essential to positively recognise in diagnosis.

The sections on skin diseases are very complete yet terse, and are supplemented by many original engravings and plates.

Of the many works on these subjects it would be hard to select any 3 or 4 books which would cover the subjects as completely as this volume does. For this reason it is to be strongly recommended to the student as well as to the practitioner. As a reference work it is also very complete, containing as it does a copious Bibliography of recent writings on each subject which is inserted after each section.

It is quite evident that the book will recommend itself to the profession, and that a large circulation will repay the editors and publishers, in a measure, for their conscientious work.

**Brief Essays on Orthopaedic Surgery.** By Newton M. Shaffer, M.D. D. Appleton & Co., publishers.

This small volume of 81 pages consists of a number of essays which the author has from time to time written on the present status and scope of orthopaedic surgery and its relation to general surgery. He points out that the great improvement in mechanico-therapy, during the last few years, is due to those who have selected this department of surgery and have so thoroughly pursued it under the advantages offered in the Orthopaedic Dispensaries in New York and Philadelphia. While these essays illustrate very nicely the various stages of this well-recognised speciality during its evolution, the author has not included any chapter on orthopaedic surgery itself, which is to be much regretted, as the words of a master are ever too few.

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