

But it is unnecessary to examine this work in further detail or to discuss the small value of many of the plates or the excellence of a few. Such a compilation as this can be of value to the student only for the purpose of a hasty review before examination, and the 'busy practitioner' will obtain little of worth from its perusal. It is, however, a decided improvement on the ordinary 'quiz-compend' of anatomy.

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*Operative Surgery.* McGrath.

In this work the author has given us a very concise yet withal a complete description of the general surgical operation. He has also prefaced the operative surgery of each region with the surgical anatomy pertaining thereto—a plan which is amply justified, for if we quote the author's own words, "a knowledge of the one is essential to the proper study of the other." In those sections which deal with congenital defects, *e.g.*, hare-lip, cleft palate, undescended testes, etc., a few pages of embryology are introduced in order to elucidate the chapters which immediately follow. Free reference is here and there made to methods employed by different surgeons, the author commending that which from an extensive personal experience seems most preferable.

The treatise is replete with diagrammatic drawings, a style of illustration peculiarly adapted to works of this kind.

G. W. M.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. W. N. Condell ('98), after a post-graduate course at Moorfield's Eye Hospital, London, has opened an office in Edmonton.

Dr. H. C. Windel ('02), Williston, N.D., has been elected president of the Northwestern Dakota Medical Society.

Dr. Robb, late of Mountain Grove, Ont., has gone to Warren, Penn.

Dr. T. D. MacGillivray ('06), after fourteen months' study in European centres, has returned to Kingston.

Dr. James Thirld has left for a three months' visit to the continent.

Dr. A. D. Macintyre ('01) has resigned the position of Super-