

volume are briefly but clearly set forth. The author is entitled to his full share of praise for his efforts to bring so much useful matter within such a small compass. One is pleased to note with what clearness the author is able to state his views and yet maintain the condensed form of description. "Brevity is the soul of wit," said Polonius. The printing, binding, and illustrations are all up to the expectations of the most exacting. We can speak confidently of the merits of this little volume.

W. B. SAUNDERS' NEW BOOKS.

This firm has just issued the following:—Davis' Operative Obstetrics, Church and Peterson on Nervous and Mental Diseases, Schomberg on Diseases of the Skin, and Musser and Kelly's Therapeutics, third volume.

MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL NEWS

DR. ORR AT VARSITY.

Dr. J. Orlando Orr should make an excellent member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. He has been appointed by the Government to replace Hon. W. T. White, who became ineligible to serve on an educational board when he joined the Borden Ministry.

Dr. Orr should do great things for Varsity. He will inspire the Governors with the enthusiasm of the showman. "Now, gentlemen," he will say, "the fact that we have a university in this city—should no longer be kept a secret. I move that this bunch gets a hustle on."

And he will have the Governors hustling before they know it. He possesses so lively an energy that even a professor could not associate with him without becoming infected with it, and we may expect to see the university take on an activity never seen there before. The professors will begin saying things as they do at Chicago, and when it is announced that one of them is going to speak, people will open their windows to listen. What has been needed is a live wire, and Dr. Orr is it. Next fall at the Canadian National Exhibition the university should have a building in which the people of Ontario could be shown what higher learning is doing for them. There could be on view a plucked freshman and one full-feathered, and a process display illustrating the means whereby a green and uncouth youth is, in four short years, transformed into the graceful and brilliant graduate. But leave it to Dr. Orr. He puts life into everything he touches.