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This work contains 642 pages, including the usual index and an index of regional symptoms, which is rather a new feature and one that may prove useful to many readers. The book is well written, has good, clear type and good paper. The author has been careful to keep down the size by excluding doubtful matter and making few citations of authorities. In fact the whole design is to make a work at once convenient, full and useful. It is divided into fifty chapters, varying from ten to sixteen pages each, is well illustrated, and covers the subject of gynecology in a most concise and satisfactory manner. Goffe's operation for extensive cystocele, and Watkins' operation for post-climacteric prolapse of the uterus are new and described fully in this the second edition.

We are very much pleased with the work and have much pleasure in recommending it to our friends. w. j. w.

American Practice of Surgery. A complete system of the science and art of surgery, by representative surgeons of the United States and Canada. Editors, JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M.D., LL.D., and ALBERT H. BUCK, M.D., New York City. Complete in eight volumes. Profusely illustrated. Volume IV. New York: Wm. Wood & Co. 1908.

Volume IV. of this magnificent work reached us a few weeks ago. The more one looks into "American Practice of Surgery," the more convinced one becomes that it has been a prodigious undertaking. Volume IV. includes among its contributors such well-known writers as Freeman Allen, of Boston; Russell S. Fowler, New York; F. E. Garland, Boston; George Ben Johnston, Richmond, Va.; John M. Keyes, New York; Charles B. G. De Mancrede, Ann Arbor; Charles F. Painter, Boston; W. L. Rodman and John Stewart Rodman, Philadelphia; George David Stewart, New York; James S. Stone, Boston; Horace J. Whitacre, Cincinnati; Royal Whitman, New York; and last, though not least, our own popular Clarence L. Starr, Toronto. This volume consists of the continuation of Part XIII., dealing with Diseases and Injuries of Joints. It also includes Parts XIV. and XV., covering Operative Surgery and Orthopedic Surgery.

Under Operative Surgery, we find some splendidly written and well-illustrated articles on such subjects as "Influences and Conditions which should be taken into account before one decides to Operate" (an article teeming with common sense); "The Preparation for an Operation, the Operation Itself, and the Care of the Patient during and immediately after the operation," "Anesthetics and the Production of General Anesthesia," "The