

correspond with the latest work on the subject, and to make the subdivision of the work that holds throughout the book into lessons more effectual. The additions to the chapters on the central nervous system and nerve-endings illustrates well the value of Golgi's, Marchi's, and the author's modifications of the Weigert-Pal methods of preparation. These methods have been added to the already valuable section of this book devoted to "General Methods of Preserving and Hardening Tissues and Organs." The illustrations are good; the text is clear, concise, and readable. It is an excellent work for the student.

Pye's Surgical Handicraft. A manual of surgical manipulations, minor surgery, and other matters connected with the work of house surgeons and surgical dressers. First American, from the third London edition. Revised and edited by T. H. R. Crowle, F.R.C.S., Surgical Registrar to St. Mary's Hospital, etc. New York: E. B. Treat, 5 Cooper Union, 1892. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

This work has been before the profession since 1884, and it has now reached its third English edition. We think that the publishers have done wisely in arranging an American edition of this useful manual. It is stated that the work is mainly intended for house surgeons and surgical dressers; to such we heartily recommend it as a useful guide in the wards and in the operating room. It is essential that a house surgeon should provide himself with a reliable text-book, in which he will be able to find all necessary information with regard to the uses of the various forms of surgical apparatus, and in which he may learn of the principles involved in their application. We can confidently affirm that the work at present under review will be found thoroughly reliable and admirably suited for the purpose indicated. The work forms an excellent treatise on minor surgical operations. The chapter on fractures is carefully written, and is most comprehensive; the uses and abuses of splints being fully and clearly set forth. The general practitioner will find this book of value, in that it presents a large amount of information concerning surgical appliances which it is difficult to obtain from the larger works on surgery, such as the method of applying plaster-jackets,

the methods of using different forms of apparatus for club foot, etc.

The publishers have presented us a very neat volume, printed in clear type, on good paper. The illustrations are excellent.

Personal.

THE Hon. Edward Blake sailed for England, Nov. 2.

DR. WM. B. THISTLE was elected President of the University of Toronto Medical Society at the first meeting of this session.

DR. LAPHORN SMITH, of Montreal, was elected a Fellow of the American Gynecological Society at its recent Brooklyn meeting.

DR. EDGAR M. HEWISH (Vict. '83), of Philadelphia, paid a short visit to Toronto on the first week of this month.

At a meeting of the corporation of the Toronto School of Medicine, held November 10, Dr. J. E. Graham was elected the representative of that body in the Senate of the University of Toronto.

Obituary.

GEORGE ROSS, M.D.—McGill Medical College has sustained a great loss in the death, Nov. 9, of Dr. Ross, Associate-Dean of the Faculty. He had succeeded Dr. Howard as Professor of the Practice of Medicine, and was one of McGill's most gifted men. He was only 47 years of age at the time of his death, but he had lived long enough to become recognized as one of Canada's greatest physicians. His confrères in Montreal had given him the highest honors at their disposal. He was President of the Canadian Medical Association in 1890. His health had been failing for some years, and his last illness was somewhat extended. His friends, and they were many, in all parts of our Dominion, have our heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereavement.