

area; six months after operation the anæsthesia had entirely disappeared, although the motor functions were still imperfect.

In speaking of the graft, the authors state that it is a dead tissue, and is absorbed and replaced by a living tissue. The neuroblasts are not from the graft, but are to be numbered from among the cells which invade and replace the graft from the distal as well as the proximal segment.

The last chapter deals with the "neuron theory."

A MANUAL OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE: By GEORGE ROE LOCKWOOD, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged, Svo., 847 pages, 79 illustrations and 20 full page plates. Philadelphia and London, W. B. Saunders & Company, 1901. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont. Price, \$4.00 net.

This work, which has recently been largely rewritten, presents the principle and practice of medicine in a clear and concise manner. It is valuable as a supplement to the larger works, in that it is compact and that special attention has been paid to bringing forward the points essential in treatment.

The section on the digestive system, covering 169 pages, is a valuable feature of the work. It includes gastritis, dilatation of the stomach, gastric atony, ulcer of the stomach, gastric neuroses, enteritis and colitis, gastroptosis, gastric analysis and Reichmann's disease. The article on malaria is short and comprehensive, but would be more valuable were it provided with illustrative plates of the blood. The illustrations and charts are well chosen.

We can recommend the book to those wishing an up-to-date work handy for reference.

SAUNDERS' MEDICAL HAND-ATLASES—Atlas and Epitome of Operative Surgery. By DR. OTTO ZUCKERKANDL, Privat-Docent in the University of Vienna. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Authorized Translation from the German. Edited by J. Chalmers DaCosta, M.D., Professor of the Principles of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. W. B. Saunders & Company, New York and London. Canadian Agents, J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto. Price,

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