

of functional nervous disorders. These are the forms of nervous disorder met with most frequently, and the author gives them much attention. Throughout the work is richly illustrated, which adds very much to its value. These have been selected with good judgment to aid the descriptions in the text. The publishers have done their work well. The book is one of that handsome set by the same publishers, "The American Series of Medical Text-Books." We recommend the work to all who wish a good text on nervous diseases.

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*Syllabus of Lectures on Human Embryology.* An Introduction to the Study of Obstetrics and Gynæcology. For Medical Students and Practitioners. With a Glossary of Embryological Terms. By WALTER PORTER MANTON, M.D., Professor of Clinical Gynæcology and Lecturer on Obstetrics in the Detroit College of Medicine; Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society, of the British Zoological Society, American Microscopical Society, etc, etc. Illustrated with Seventy (70) Outline Drawings and Photo-Engravings. 12mo, Cloth, 126 pages, interleaved for adding notes and other illustrations, \$1.25 net. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co., Publishers, 1914 and 1916 Cherry Street.

The study of embryology is probably one of the least attractive to the medical student, and is one of the subjects that he finds most difficult to understand. Much of this has been due to the manner in which embryology has been treated in the various text-books. No subject should be more interesting than embryology. By a careful study of it a flood of light is thrown upon a wide field of medicine and surgery, such as deformities, defects in development, new formations, etc. After a careful examination of this little volume, we have no hesitation in saying that the study of embryology has been robbed of all its terrors, and made a

thoroughly interesting subject. This book is also a gem of the printer's and book-maker's art.

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## Obituary.

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### ROBERT WILLIAM HILLIARY.

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Robert William Hilliary, M.B., Aurora, Ontario, was born on the 31st of October, 1832, in Dublin, where he was educated. He was a student under Sir George Owens, M.D., of Dublin. He came to Canada in 1856, and commenced practice at Laskay, County York; then at Springhill, and 1858, settled in Aurora, where he had since enjoyed a very large practice. Dr. Hilliary was a strong Conservative and Mason. He was married, 1861, to Annie, daughter of the late Colonel Fry, of Aurora, formerly of Boyle, Ireland. His funeral took place, October 22nd, from the family residence, Aurora. In respect to the memory of the deceased all places of business were closed, and all flags hoisted at half-mast. The funeral cortege was the largest ever known in the district, thousands of people coming in from the surrounding country, where Dr. Hilliary's extensive practice and amiable qualities gained for him a great number of friends. The services at the Episcopal church were conducted by the Rev. Canon Osler and the rector; a full choral service was rendered, and the church was thronged with people who had come to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead. The procession to the cemetery was headed by the band of the 12th Battalion, and was followed in order by the Order of United Workmen, the Masonic body, and the colonel and officers of the 12th Battalion. The pallbearers were: Dr. Morton (Toronto), Dr. Rogers (Newmarket), Dr. Rutherford (Aurora), Drs. Strange and O'Reilly (Toronto), and Dr. Morton (Barrie).