

the bedside, in the clinic, or in the operating room. The entire subject is discussed with a thoroughness and precision that spring from experience. The method of illustrating the subject is novel, special attention having been given to surface anatomy. The illustrations themselves are the result of a great deal of painstaking study, outlines having been marked upon a normal artist model, and then photographed. They are reproduced in the highest style of art, and show far better than any we have seen the relation of anatomic structures from a clinical standpoint, presenting to the practitioner a picture as met at the bedside, with the skin covering the tissue. The work is indeed magnificent, text, illustrations, paper, typography, and binding being of unusual excellence.

Nervous and Mental Diseases. By ARCHIBALD CHURCH, M. D., Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases and Head of Neurological Department, Northwestern University Medical School; and FREDERICK PETERSON, M. D., President New York State Commissioner in Lunacy; Chief of Clinic, Department of Nervous Diseases, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised and enlarged. Handsome octavo volume of 922 pages, with 338 illustrations. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1903. Cloth, \$5.00 net; sheep or half morocco, \$6.00 net. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

This is the fourth edition of this excellent work in as many years. The revision, indeed, has been thorough, all the latest knowledge on the subjects having been incorporated, including the recent work regarding the healing of nerves. The subject of Intermittent Limping, now definitely known to depend upon a lesion of the posterior root ganglia, and Herpes Zoster have been given a section each. Another addition is a discussion of that form of epilepsy marked by myoclonus, furnishing the so-called Combination Disease. Further importance has been given to symptomatology and symptomatic disturbances, and the diagnostic value of astereagnosia and of Kernig's Sign has been elaborated.

We also find that there have been added a large number of new and excellent illustrations. A useful addition to the portion of the book devoted to Insanity is a new section consisting of a