

These works are intended more for the general reader than the practitioner, and with laudable taste are accordingly not overloaded with professional disquisitions; technical terms are carefully avoided; no arbitrary dogmas find place, and they have the great merit of being free from the empiricism of recommending sanitary precautions as the only infallible guides, not only when disease prevails to a comparatively trifling extent, but when the vigilant attention of the physician is demanded. We hope these works may obtain a wide circulation and attentive perusal.

A New Illustrated Work on the Normal and Pathological Histology of the Eye, by A. Alt, M.D., of Trinity Medical School, Toronto.

This work is heartily endorsed by Dr. Knapp, who stands at the head of this branch of the profession. It will be published simultaneously in New York, by Putnam's Sons, and in Weisbaden, Germany. This is the first work on the subject yet published.

MODERN SURGICAL THERAPEUTICS. A COMPENDIUM OF CURRENT FORMULÆ APPROVED DRESSINGS AND SPECIFIC METHODS for the treatment of surgical diseases and injuries. By George H. Napheys, A.M., M.D. Second edition, revised to the most recent date. Philadelphia: D. C. Brinton, M.D. Toronto: Willing & Williamson. Price \$4.00.

The above work, as will be seen from the title page, is a ready reference book for the surgeon. The work is a very popular one, and has had a ready and rapid sale. The practical character of the work commends itself to our special consideration. All the most recent formulæ, new dressings, and improved methods of treatment, including suggestions of the most recent date whether in books or journals are included in the present edition. There is also a companion work on MEDICAL THERAPEUTICS, issued by the same publisher. A similar work on Diseases of Women is also in contemplation.

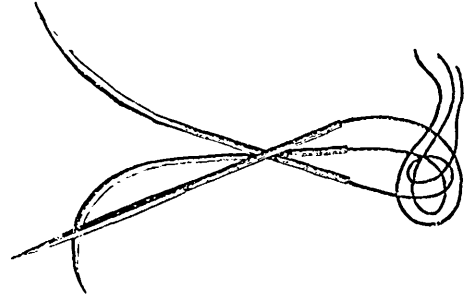
ATLAS OF SKIN DISEASES. By Louis A. Duhring, M.D., Professor of Skin Diseases, Pennsylvania Hospital. Part V. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

Part V contains four beautiful photos. of scabies, herpes zoster, tinea sycosis, and eczema (vesiculosum). Each number continues to improve. The drawing and coloring in the present number are even better than those which have preceded, and are sufficiently large to enable the smallest details to be shown with distinctness and fidelity. These photos are considered

by many to be more natural and truthful than any that have as yet appeared in any atlas. We unhesitatingly recommend this atlas to our readers.

## New Instruments.

### A NEW SURGICAL NEEDLE.



The above cut represents a new needle for the introduction of silver wire sutures, by Mr. Bailey, of Toronto. This needle is so constructed that the silver wire, instead of being passed into the eye as in the ordinary needle, is screwed into the posterior part of the shaft, so that the wire appears as if a continuation of the needle. The wire can be removed at pleasure, or a new one introduced. There is no drag in stitching wounds, as is often the case when the needle is being pulled through the margin of the wound, owing to twists and quirks in the wire. The contrivance is a really good one, and we have no doubt it will sooner or later supersede the old form in the application of wire sutures.

## Births, Marriages & Deaths.

In Arkona, on Monday, May 5th, the wife of Dr. R. G. Brett, of a son.

At St. Stephen, N.B., on the 17th ult., the wife of W. M. Deinstadt, M.D., of a son.

On the 14th ult., Winford York, M.D., of Simcoe, to Eva Rose, daughter of Rev. H. P. Fitch.

On the 16th ult., Frank S. Scovil, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., of St. John, N.B., to Mary Alice, only daughter of John Cate, Esq., of Brighton, N.B.

On the 20th ult., Mr. Isaac Waterman, to Carrie N., eldest daughter of James Cattermole, Esq., M. D., London.

On the 30th of April, A. Alt, M.D., of Toronto, to Helena, second daughter of the late T. W. Houghtaling, of Albion, N.Y.