

Part II. takes up the organs of the abdomen, and while containing only fifty pages, yet is packed full of just the material required.

Part III. well illustrates the uses of the Roentgen ray in medical diagnosis.

Part IV.—These plates go far to make a fine finish, and are a very great addition. They are very useful and of much value to illustrate the subject matter of this valuable little book.

It deserves much praise, and should be in the hands of every student and general practitioner.

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*Annals of Surgery.*—The annual special illustrated number of the *Annals of Surgery* came recently to hand, and, as is usual with this special number, it is a credit to the editor and the publishers. The present number contains articles by J. Collins Warren, M.D., William J. Mayo, M.D., John C. Munro, M.D., Robt. C. Coffey, M.D., George Chandler, M.D., Leon K. Baldauf, M.D., Max W. Myer, M.D., Clarence A. McWilliams, M.D., John A. Bodine, M.D., Andrew J. McCosh, M.D., Nathan Jacobson, M.D., Alfred T. Osgood, M.D., Edward J. Keyes, Jr., M.D., William W. Keen, M.D., and Charles H. Frazier, M.D. The article by William J. Mayo is especially interesting, and is the one read at the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons at Washington on "Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer." The illustration of Dr. Coffey's article on the "Closure of Persistent Fecal Fistulæ" is a most artistic production. We congratulate the management of the *Annals of Surgery* on their recent achievement.

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*A Text-Book of Embryology.* By JOHN C. HEISLER, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Third revised edition. Octavo volume of 432 pages, with 212 illustrations, 32 of them in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1907. Cloth, \$3.00 net; half morocco, \$4.25 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

The recent great activity along the lines of embryological research has hastened the advent of the third revision of this book, so that it should keep pace with the many new facts and modified views. The editor has endeavored, as far as possible, to harmonize with the results of these investigators.

The sections on ovum, spermatozoon, the blastodermic vesicle, the amnion, the vascular system, the pancreas, the spleen, thymus, thyroid, parathyroid, spinal cord and vertebral column, have especially fallen under the pen of revision.

The original aim in presenting this book was to supply to the student of human anatomy a concise yet sufficiently full text-book