

We find a number of changes and additions in the circulatory system, for instance, The Bundle of His, Hemolymphnodes, and the Parasympathetic Bodies.

The nerve system has been somewhat re-written and several cuts added.

The histology of the tooth has been much enlarged upon to meet the demand of the dental students, and an entirely new chapter on the development of the face and teeth, with appropriate cuts, added.

The original purpose of the author, viz., to supply an article midway between the existing compends and the text-book seems to have been fully realized.

Students, as well as medical practitioners, constantly require just such a book as this when comparing the normal with the pathological changes in their clinical cases.

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*The Prevention and Treatment of Abortion.* By FREDERICK J. TAUSSIG, A.B., M.D.; Lecturer in Gynecology, Medical Department, Washington University; Obstetrician to the St. Louis Maternity Hospital; Gynecologist to the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital; Fellow of the American Gynecological Society, and American Association of Anatomists. Fifty-nine illustrations. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company. 1910.

The general practitioner will find in this book very valuable assistance in the management of these cases. The methods adopted are explained with clearness, and the instructions that are given for the prevention of abortion will be found to many to be very valuable suggestions. The drawings are very good; the type and style of the book are excellent, and the whole book is one well worth the attention of the general practitioner.

There is a short chapter upon the prevention of criminal abortion, a subject to which one would have liked to have seen more space devoted.

The operative technique is explained in a way that everyone who reads must easily understand it.

There is also an appendix on "Missed Abortion" and "Mole Pregnancy," "Therapeutic Abortion" and "Ergot and Its Preparations," which contains the latest ideas on these subjects.

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