

THE PRACTICE OF SURGERY. By Thos. Bryant, F.R.S., Surgeon to Guy's Hospital, London, with 507 illustrations. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea; Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

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