

made their mark and have stood the test of time. The book as a whole is epoch-making, and the need which it fills assures its immediate success. It should be on the shelves of every general practitioner as well as scientific student, in the collections of nursing institutions, and we may add, should form a part even of the general library; in particular, it will be a joy to every trained pathologist in the world.

LANDMARKS AND SURFACE MARKINGS OF THE HUMAN BODY, by LOUIS BATHE RAWLING, M.B., (Cant.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Assistant Surgeon Demonstrator of Practical and Operative Surgery, Late Senior Demonstrator of Anatomy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital: late Assistant Surgeon to the German Hospital, Dalston, etc. With thirty-one illustrations. Third Edition. Demy 8-Vo. pp. VII + 96, price 5s. net. London. H. K. Lewis, 136, Gower-Street, 1908.

The second edition appeared in 1905, so that it is evident that the book is a favorite one. It is always a pleasure to see work turned out by one who knows his craft, and everyone admits that surgical anatomy is one of the strong points of the English schools; thus Mr. Rawling's book bears the mark of a man who is conversant to the last degree with his subject, and the book is concise and definite. The paragraphs are short, and the information required is given as directly as possible. The plates are excellent, the markings are clear and arrest the eye at once, and too much is not crowded into one plate. The appendix contains a useful table of lengths of various passages, and tubes, a table of the weights of organs, both of which we think should be given also in the metric system, and a table of ossification and epiphyses of the limbs. We gladly commend this book.

Medical News.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The ninth annual meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association was held in Vancouver on August 20th and 21st. The president, Dr. J. M. Pearson of Vancouver, presided.

The meeting was well attended, some seventy-five in all signing the register. A large number of visitors was also present, including Dr. Joseph Price, of Philadelphia, Dr. G. S. Ryerson, of Toronto, Drs. J. B.B. Eagleson, A. E. Burns, Canfield, Peterkin, of Seattle, and Dr. A. H. Coleman, of Tacoma.