

Book Reviews

Human Anatomy. Including Structure, Development and Practical Considerations.

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This classic possesses several important features which must not be passed over lightly. First on looking over the names of those whose work is included, bespeak for it an extraordinary amount of strength, which is not ordinarily given to many of our modern text books. Five of the leading anatomists, in association with one of the most experienced of surgeons, have combined and incorporated in this work the end results of their long years of labor in the anatomical laboratories and hospitals in the foremost colleges on this continent. We are proud to see one of our own teachers included in the list of authors, Dr. J. Playfair McMurrich, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Toronto, who has supplied the description of the muscular, and of the blood and lymph-vascular system. Most interesting is the unique part in which Dr. J. William White has contributed on "Practical Considerations." In this the reviewer cannot say any more than quote from a description given as follows:

"Dr. J. William White, widely known both as a surgeon and a teacher of surgery, has, under the head of Practical Considerations, pointed out with unusual force the relations of anatomy to