OBITUARY.

## FREDERICK FENTON

Dr. Frederick Fenton, of Toronto, died on Sunday, 27th July, 1913, in his 43rd year. He had been connected with the medical faculty of the University of Toronto for a number of years in the department of gynaecology and obstetrics. He was a good teacher, an excellent practitioner, and enjoyed the confidence of a large clientéle. He was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis and underwent an operation. Peritonitis of a fatal type developed. We extend our sympathy to his widow and children.

## BOOK REVIEWS

## DISEASES OF THE EAR.

By Philip D. Keurison, M.D., Professor of Otology, New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, Junior Aural Surgeon to the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Aural Surgeon to the Willard Parker Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Aural Surgeon to the Polyclinic Hospital, member of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, of the American Otological Society, of the New York Otological Society, and of the New York Academy of Medicine. In the text 331 illustrations and 2 full pages in colors. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company.

In this large volume of 588 pages, the diseases of the ear are covered in an exhaustive manner. The author first lays down a thorough grounding the anatomy of the ear and parts concerned in aural surgery. This is followed by a careful account of the methods of making examinations. This part is sure to be of great value to all who are engaged in treating diseases of the ear. Throughout the whole volume the closest attention is given to diagnosis. In this respect the book will prove very helpful to the general practitioner.

Although much of the book is occupied with surgical methods and procedures, nevertheless, there is much medical treatment to be found in its pages. The author has taken special pains to bring his work up to date. It is evident that that work is intended mainly for those who are ear specialists, and, yet, there so much in it of general interest to physicians that he would do well to give the teachings of the author careful study. We can recommend this volume as exhaustive in text and illustrations, and as a very handsome product of the publisher's skill.

## NASAL ACCESSORY SINUSES.

The Catarrhal and Suppurative Diseases of the Accessory Sinuses of the Nose, by Ross Hall Skillern, M.D., Professor of Laryngology, Medico-chirurgical College, Laryngologist to Rush Hospital, Fellow of the American Laryngilogical, Rhinological and Otological Society, Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, member of the Society of German Laryngologists, etc. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company.