

forth so fully every important detail dealing with methods, that it is difficult for an author to write anything new. In this book the illustrations are well chosen, the paper is good, the text is clear and concise. Every important phase of the subject is dealt with, even the newest surgical procedures receiving due attention, as will be seen in the paragraphs dealing with spinal anesthetization. In the chapter dealing with Plaster-of-Paris it is noticeable that no reference is made to later American methods of applying spinal jackets which are much in advance of any formerly practised. The book will constitute a safe guide to the student, the intern and the nurse.

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*Danny.* By ALFRED OLLIVANT, author of "Bob, Son of Battle."  
Toronto: George N. Morang & Co., Limited. 1902.

This story will appeal strongly to readers who are fond of Scotch literature. "Danny" could never restrain his hunting proclivities, probably from the fact that certain breeds of dog have a tendency to show up back traits through breeding, as it is known that a cross with a bulldog has affected many generations, and that the courage and obstinacy of greyhounds and a cross with a greyhound has given the whole family of shepherd dogs a tendency to hunt hares. There is not a particle of doubt that certain dogs show many human features, as some wonderful stories, and true, have been related of them. Professor Braubach goes so far as to maintain that a dog looks on his master as on a god. "Danny" shows many characteristics of love, affection, remembrance and fidelity. Many will read this book with great pleasure.

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*Hyperchlorhydria, a Symposium.* The June issue of the *International Medical Magazine* will be devoted to a symposium on this most important gastric subject, than which none more important has ever been published in any American journal. More than half a dozen of the leading European specialists will contribute, among whom are: Prof. C. A. Ewald, Berlin; Prof. George Hayem, of Paris; Prof. Carl von Hoorde, of Frankfurt; Dr. L. Kuttner, of Berlin; Prof. Rosenheim, of Berlin. The selection of contributors from this side of the Atlantic has been equally happy, and the following will take part: Prof. John C. Hemmeter, of Philadelphia, on "An Experimental and Clinical Study of the Etiology of Hyperchlorhydria;" Dr. Allen A. Jones, of Buffalo, on "The Effervescence Test for Gastric Acidity;" Dr. Boardman Reed, of Philadelphia, on "A Further Development of the Benedict Effervescent Test of Gastric Acidity;" Dr. John A. Lichty, of Pittsburg, on "The Relation between Hyperchlorhydria and Neurasthenia;" Prof. Fenton B. Turck, of Chicago, on "The Treatment of Hyperchlorhydria;" Dr. A. Robin, of Newark, Delaware, on "The Etiology of Hyperchlorhydria;" Dr. Max Einhorn and others