

A MANUAL OF SURGICAL TREATMENT.

A Manual of Surgical Treatment, by Sir W. Watson Cheyne, Bart., C.B., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S., Hon. Surgeon in Ordinary to H. M. the King; Senior Surgeon to King's College Hospital, and F. F. Burghard, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S., Surgeon to King's College Hospital, and Senior Surgeon to the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green, London. New (2nd) edition. Thoroughly revised and largely rewritten. In five volumes, containing about 3,000 pages, and illustrated with about 900 engravings. Price, cloth, \$6.00 net per volume. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1912.

This work will enrich every surgeon's library and increase his efficiency by supplying him with far fuller details of operations than is possible in general books or systems of surgery. The time and attention of readers are spared by the fact that the authors have presented only the procedures that in their vast experience have proved best, and they have thus been able to cover the whole field of surgical treatment in full detail, including the steps of operations. In writing these volumes the authors have endeavored to put themselves in the place of their readers, choosing the operation best suited to each case, and then presenting everything a surgeon might need to know, including the after treatment. Their work was warmly appreciated in its original issue, and this new edition, thoroughly revised in text, and with no less than 900 engravings, will receive an equally wide welcome. It is some years since the first edition of this work appeared. During these years surgery has made great strides onwards. The authors have kept themselves well abreast of these advances, and have now given the medical profession the benefit of their long experience and extensive study. This work when completed will be a magnum opus, and do great credit to British surgery. This volume is one of much merit, and we shall look forward for the others with expectation.

FILARIASIS AND ELEPHANTIASIS.

This report comes from the London School of Tropical Medicine. It was prepared by P. H. Bahr, M.A., M.B., B.C., D.T.M.H. Cantab., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond. There are a number of colored plates and monochrome plates. The publishers are Messrs. Witherby & Co., 326 High Holborn, W.C. The work done in connection with this report was carried on in Figi. These researches trace the cause of filariasis to several varieties of the mosquito, as *sugomyia* and *culex fatigans*. Elephantiasis is due to the person having been infected by the filaria. This is done through the proboscis of the mosquito.