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A useful little book which is bound to meet with appreciation; the author's name is a sufficient guarantee for its merits. It is thoroughly up to date, and the operating-room nurse who reads and inwardly digests its contents will be a great comfort to the surgeon under whom she works. Full and systematic instruction is given—preparation of operating room and the preparation of the patient for any and many special operations. It is a book of details—from hand washing and the preparation of ligatures and dressings to what to do in emergencies and the various wound complications. The chief operations are mentioned, and a list of the instruments required in each is given. After-treatment of laparotomy cases is indicated and the nurse is advised to place such medicines and articles as may be required on a little table close at hand where they may be had in a moment and without delay. The little book has been well thought out and will be found of real worth. It has been well named the "Nurse's Guide."

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