

A Text-Book of Physiology. By ISAAC OTT, A.M., M.D., Professor of Physiology in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; ex-Fellow in Biology, Johns Hopkins University; Consulting Neurologist, Norristown Asylum, Pa.; ex-President of the American Neurological Association, etc. Second edition revised and enlarged. Illustrated with 393 half-tone and other engravings, many in colors. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Co., publishers. 1907.

A reader of the first edition of Dr. Ott's work on physiology would hardly recognize his book now, so much has he enlarged it. There must be not less than 200 pages more matter in the second edition than in its predecessor. This is necessary in view of the rapid advances made in this study during the past few years. The book includes between 250 and 300 illustrations, the majority of which are original. The writer has had the greatest pleasure in going through this volume, perhaps more especially the chapters devoted to Electro-Physiology and Reproduction. There is every reason to think that Dr. Ott's Text-Book of Physiology will become a recognized authority on the subject.

A Text-Book of Clinical Anatomy. For Students and Practitioners. By DANIEL N. EISENDRATH, A.B., M.D., Clinical Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the University of Illinois (College of Physicians and Surgeons), Chicago. Second Revised Edition. Octavo of 535 pages, with 153 illustrations, a number in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1907. Cloth, \$5.00 net; half morocco, \$6.50 net. Canadian agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

In the teaching of anatomy, as in many other branches of medical education, very considerable advance has been made during the past twenty years or more. Anatomy is taught to-day in a manner not even thought of twenty-three years ago, as can well be remembered by the writer of this review. The developments in surgical practice alone necessitate a far more careful and detailed study of human anatomy than was thought to be essential a quarter of a century back. Nowadays, a study of the fundamental subjects must form the basis of a successful career in medicine, and regional or typographic anatomy takes the place in a student's career, of descriptive anatomy, so-called. The study hour after hour in memorizing the brachial plexus, the abdominal circulation, the interior anatomy of the brain, is useless without a resultant ability to apply such knowledge to clinical work. For those reasons, Eisen drath's Text-Book of Clinical Anatomy, in its revised edition, will be found immensely helpful to the student in aiding him so to apply his knowledge that when he reaches