

LECTURES UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF SURGERY.

With an appendix containing a resume of the principal views held concerning inflammation. By Charles B. Nancrede, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Second edition, thoroughly revised. Octavo of 407 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1905. Cloth, \$2.50 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Limited, 434 Yonge St., Toronto.

The difficulty with the great majority of works purporting to treat of the principles of surgery is that they attempt to be too comprehensive, so marring their usefulness to the undergraduate. Dr. Nancrede, whose work is now before us, has studiously aimed to overcome this objection, and has met with unqualified success. His work is not a new one, but for some years has held a place of first importance amongst medical text-books. The appearance of this new second edition, therefore, will be a source of much gratification to those who have found the work so valuable. Much has been added regarding the significance of leucocytosis, the treatment of sepsis and of tetanus, and the after-effects of general anesthesia and spinal anesthesia. By rewriting some portions and by greatly modifying others, Dr. Nancrede has brought his excellent work to a degree of perfection only attainable by the careful observation and study of a rich clinical experience.

MECHANOTHERAPY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Being Vol. VII of a System of Physiologic Therapeutics, edited by Solomon Solis Cohen, A.M., M.D., Senior Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine in Jefferson Medical College, etc., etc. Present volume by John K. Mitchell, M.D., Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Physician to the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Assistant Neurologist to the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, etc., and Luther Halsey Gulick, M.D., Director of the Physical Training in the Public Schools of Greater New York, President of the American Physical Education Association, etc. With 229 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blackiston's Sons and Co., 1012 Walnut Street.

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