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This second volume keeps up our high opinion of the work as a most valuable collection of surgical essays by various masters, both English and American. Amongst the contributors will be found the names of some whom we have gladly welcomed and heard at several of our annual gatherings in Canada, and also that of one of our fellow-citizens. The following is the