

while one may urge against it the well-nigh thread-bare argument of "spoon-feeding," yet there is much to be said in its favor on behalf of the over-worked student. While it may be easy for him to digest each department of his work, his busy brain does not get sufficient intervals of rest in which mental assimilation is able to go on. In a book like this, however, it is a case of "assimilation made easy." The arrangement followed is in each class of operations as follows: Surgical anatomy, surface anatomy, surgical considerations, instruments required, the operation and its general description, preparation of the patient, position, etc., and then the operation in detail. We should think the work will find a place among the many already on the market, and that it will fill that place admirably. The bookmaking and the illustrations are excellent, for which the publishers are to be congratulated.

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