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This work is practically a compilation of the opinions held by the various writers on this subject written from the practical surgeon's standpoint. The literature on this subject is so extensive that it necessarily must have been a work of some magnitude to consult the different writers, monographs and journals, etc., but this has evidently been done, and then we have the opinion of the practical surgeon before whom a constant stream of these cases is daily passing.

The views of the physician and pathologist have as far as possible been summarized, and are presented to the profession from the surgeon's standpoint in such a way that they shall be of the most practical value.

The advisability of amputation by the clamp method is strongly discussed. There is further a section on acute abdominal