

practised by Wertheim and others, owing to the fact that the majority of recurrences are localized to the vaginal scar, and recommends that in future the upper half of the vagina should be removed in all operations for cancer of the cervix, whether undertaken by the vaginal or abdominal routes. The treatment of inoperable uterine cancer is then considered, and the book concludes with a chapter on the after-treatment of operations. Some of the plates illustrating the book are extremely good. It may be procured from the Canada Law Book Company, 32-34 Toronto Street, Toronto, at 40% discount.

Student's Handbook of Operative Surgery. By WILLIAM IRELAND DE C. WHEELER (Mod.), B.A., M.D. (Dub. Univer.), F.R.C.S.I.; Surgeon to Mercer's Hospital; Member of Council, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; ex-Demonstrator of Anatomy, Trinity College, Dublin. Second edition. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. 1910. Crown 8vo; 296 pages; 157 illustrations. Price, 7s. 6d. net.

This book has been carefully revised and brought up to date, short descriptions and illustrations of several operations which were not mentioned in the previous edition having been added, together with about fifty new drawings. The book will prove useful to students who are preparing for the preliminary examinations in practical surgery.

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Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses. By LEROY LEWIS, M.D., Surgeon to and Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses at the Lewis Hospital, Bay City, Michigan. Second Revised Edition. 12 mo of 344 pages, with 161 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1910. Cloth, \$1.75 net. Canadian Agents: The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd.

The second edition of Dr. Lewis' work has been considerably enlarged and thoroughly revised. It contains a great deal of useful material for nurses during their course of study. The author has very wisely made the text as simple as possible, and at the same time quite comprehensive in character, and we can heartily commend the book to both probationers and graduates.