

SIR JAMES GRANT'S LECTURES.

Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, during the past summer visited Britain, and in a number of places in Scotland delivered lectures, mainly on the subject of tuberculosis. We have had much pleasure in reading these addresses. They are couched in his usual felicitous style of language. His thoughts are timely. The scattering of such knowledge will do much good.

GRAY'S ANATOMY.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical, by Henry Gray, F.R.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Lecturer on Anatomy at St. George's Hospital Medical School, London. Edited by T. Pickering Pick, F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon to St. George's Hospital and to the Victoria Hospital for Children, London, H.M. Inspector of Anatomy in England and Wales; and Robert Howden, M.A., M.B., C.M., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Durham, Examiner in Anatomy in the Universities of Durham and Edinburgh, and to the Board of Education, South Kensington. New American edition, thoroughly revised and re-edited, with additions by John Chalmers Da Costa, M.D., Professor of Principles of Surgery and of Clinical Surgery in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Surgeon to the Philadelphia Hospital, Consulting Surgeon to St. Joseph's Hospital. Illustrated with 1,132 elaborate engravings. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York; 1905; Price, cloth, \$6.50.

It is well within the mark to state that this is the best known book on any medical subject in any language. Every English speaking doctor and medical student is familiar with Gray's Anatomy in a far more intimate way than merely the name. It is read, studied and valued—for it is truly a guide. No other country or language possesses its equivalent or rival. There are many books on anatomy, both general and practical, but Gray's Anatomy stands alone. It may be said that no other man ever wrote a book on any medical or surgical subject which begot him such fame. When Gray left the world his work on Anatomy, it could truly be said of him in the words of Horace, *Exegi monumentum aere perennius*. We have watched the various editions of this work for nearly thirty years, and have noted how carefully the various editors have kept it abreast of the times. But in the midst of the necessary changes, the original plan of the work has been carefully maintained. The illustrations are excellent. Indeed, it would not be possible for the artist to make them any better; and the coloring is very fine, not too glaring, and yet pronounced enough to give a fine perspective to the several parts. The reading matter is so well known to most doctors that nothing need be said upon it. We do not think any one should practice medicine or surgery without being in possession of this work, which perfectly describes man, the subject of the doctor's life work. Anatomy as found in this book is no dry-as-dust study, but a fascinating storehouse of knowledge and pleasure. We congratulate the editor on the care he has bestowed upon this edition, and the publishers on the splendid form of the book in every aspect of the book-maker's art. As Gray's Anatomy lives on, it ever renews its youth; for it is perennial.