

per cent. of that number. He strongly advocates Litholapaxy and his wonderful experience should make us willing followers.

His work in suprapubic prostatectomy marks a step in surgery. His technique is so simple, his directions so clear and his results so good that it makes one resolve to hereafter choose this route instead of the perineal. The man who limits his work to genito-urinary diseases is not the only one interested in this work. The general practitioner will find it a great help though he does no surgery and the general surgeon will find a splendid guide to his work. It is the work of a master mind.

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*Contributions to the Science of Medicine and Surgery*, by the Faculty, in celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary, 1882-1907, of the founding of The New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. 1908.

This volume came to hand a week or two ago and is without doubt a most important "contribution to the Science of Medicine and Surgery." It is a worthy effort and a fitting souvenir of such an occasion as the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of an institution, now recognized as one of the foremost Medical Teaching Bodies in America. The Volume consists of a collection of 49 articles on different subjects from the pens of such writers and teachers as Robert T. Morris, Carl Beck, Max Einhorn, Reynold Webb Wilcox, John J. McGrath, Merman St. J. Boldt, Augustus Caille, W. B. De Garmo, Willy Meyer and a number of others.

We wish to thank the Editors for favoring us with a copy of this Volume.

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*A Text Book of Human Physiology*, including a section on Physiologic Apparatus. By ALBERT P. BRUBAKER, A.M., M.D., Professor of Physiology and Hygiene in the Jefferson Medical College; Professor of Physiology in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery; Lecturer on Physiology and Hygiene in the Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry. Third Edition, revised and enlarged, with colored plates and 383 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut St. 1908.

A work on Physiology pure and simple is to the average every day busy practitioner not particularly helpful. On the other hand, a Book of Human Physiology, written in such a way as to be of practical assistance to a student or practitioner of medicine, is worth having. Dr. Brubaker's Text Book comes under the latter heading, as he has presented his subject in its relation to disease, and its diagnosis and method of treatment. The third edition has