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Volume I., the Bones, Ligaments, Joints and Muscles. By Professor J. Sobotta, of Wurzburg. Edited, with additions, by J. Playfair McMurrich, A.M., Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Quarto volume of 258 pages, containing 320 illustrations, mostly all in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1906. Cloth, \$6.00 net; Half Morocco, \$7.00 net. J. A. Carveth, Toronto.

This is the first volume of what purports to be a complete treatise on human anatomy. This volume deals with the bones, ligaments, joints, and muscles. This work is, as it claims to be, both a text-book and an atlas of human anatomy. The descriptions of the various structures are not lengthy, but they are particularly clear and accurate. As a work of reference, the text part of the work is a model, and enables the reader to find quickly what he may be in search of. The arrangement is scientific and simple. The plates could not be surpassed. The coloring is exquisite and delicate, and conveys to the eye a true impression of the various parts. The proportion and perspective of these plates also leave nothing for the hypercritical to demand. To render the study of the plates easy, there are marginal words and indicating lines. The paper used for the text part is of a high grade, and takes the type exceedingly well. The paper used for the plates is as fine as the art of paper-making can produce. We shall await with interest the forthcoming volumes. Of the present one we have only words of the kindest praise, for the author, the editor, and the publishers. They have all done their parts well. The editor has given us an excellent English translation of Dr. Sobotta's classic atlas of human anatomy. We wish every success to all concerned in this meritorious undertaking.

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