

A **HAND-BOOK OF PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY AND HISTOLOGY**, by Francis Delafield, M.D., and T. Mitchell Prudden, M.D., of New York. Second edition. New, York : Wm. Wood & Co.

The scope of the work in the present edition has been much extended and will be found to supply all the needs of the student or practitioner. It comprises instruction in the methods of making post mortem examinations, preparing tissues for microscopical examination, examining bacteria, etc. It contains a description of tumors, and also lesions in different parts of the body the result of disease, violence, or poisoning, and the like. The text is well illustrated, and the work on the whole one to be highly commended, and a valuable addition to the literature of the subject.

**THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF GYNÆCOLOGY**, by Thos. Addis Emmet, M.D., LL.D., Surgeon to the Woman's Hospital, New York. Third edition. Philadelphia : H. C. Lea's Son & Co. Toronto : Williamson & Co.

The edition of this most excellent work now before us has been thoroughly revised by the author, and is illustrated by one hundred and fifty illustrations. The work is essentially a clinical digest, and includes the results of the author's experience. It also aims to represent the present state of gynæcological science and art. The author does not favor intra-uterine medication, and regards the different forms of pelvic inflammation outside of the uterus as constituting the chief factor in the diseases of women. The book is a welcome addition to the literature on this interesting and important branch of medicine.

**AMPUTATIONS OF THE EXTREMITIES AND THEIR COMPLICATIONS**, by B. A. Watson, A.M., M.D., Surgeon to the Jersey City Hospital. Illustrated by 200 engravings. Philadelphia : P. Blakiston, Son & Co. Toronto : Hart & Co.

The author of this new work is a thorough disciple of Lister, to whom the book is dedicated. The scope of the work is much broader than might be inferred from the title, inasmuch as the author deals with all possible complications of amputation wounds. A number of original wood-cuts have been introduced, but the majority are selected from the standard works on surgery, etc., both home and foreign. One important subject is treated of which is rarely found in surgical works, viz., the formation of desirable stumps for prothetic apparatus, the

point at which amputation ought to be made, and the selection and application of artificial limbs. We commend the work to the attention of our readers.

A **MANUAL OF THE PRACTICE OF SURGERY**, by Thos. Bryant, F.R.C.S. Eng., Surgeon and Lecturer on Surgery at Guy's Hospital, with 727 illustrations. Fourth edition. Philadelphia : Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto : Williamson & Co.

The two volumes of the English edition have been consolidated into one in the American reprint. This makes the work much more convenient for reference. As it has been recently revised by the author, it has been reprinted without any alteration. No words are needed from us in praise of the work, for both it and the author are favorably known to the profession in this country. The work fully and fairly represents the present status of British surgery, and as such we commend it to the attention of our readers.

A **TREATISE ON THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY**, by W. S. Playfair, M.D., F.R.C.P., Prof. of Obstetrics in King's College, London. Fourth American from the fifth English edition, with notes and additions by R. P. Harris, M.D., with two plates and 200 illustrations. Philadelphia : Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto : Vannevar & Co.

This work is already well known to the profession as an excellent epitome of the science and practice of midwifery, and we gladly welcome the new edition. The work has undergone a careful revision at the hands of the author and his assistants, and the chapter on Conception and Generation has been re-written, so as to incorporate the most recent advances in Embryology. Several new illustrations have been added, and the work will be found a trustworthy guide in the anxieties and emergencies of obstetric practice.

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### **Births, Marriages and Deaths.**

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In Montreal on the 1st ult., Dr. P. E. Picault aged 76 years. Also Dr. Jos. Leman, aged 56 years.

In Kingston on the 19th ult., Tina Laura Stirling, beloved wife of Dr. K. N. Fenwick, aged 26 years.