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The author covers the subject of plastic surgery in this volume of about 750 pages in a very full, efficient and painstaking manner. The volume opens with a short historical note, which is followed by a chapter on general considerations. There is a chapter on the method and materials to be employed. The author takes up trans-plantation of the skin and other tissues. There is due attention given to pedunculated flaps and the treatment of wounds. Next comes a discussion on ulcers and varicose veins. Scars and keloids, malformations, harelip and cleft palate, ectopia vesicae, epispadias, hypospadias, atresia of vagina, plastic surgery of various regions, surgery of eyelids, ear, nose, jaws, cheeks, hips, neck, and extremities make up the volume. The illustrations are very fine and make the surgical procedures very clear. We can commend this work most cordially, and wish to extend congratulations to both author and publishers.

A VICIOUS CIRCLE IN DISEASE.

The Vicious Circle in Disease. By Jamieson B. Hurry, M.A., M.D., Author of Poverty and Its Vicious Circles. With Illustrations. Third and Enlarged Edition. London: J. and A. Churchill, 7 Great Marlborough Street. 1919. Price, 15 Shillings, Net.

This is without doubt one of the most interesting and useful of medical books. At a glance one sees the relationship between cause and result. The illustrations are very numerous and of a very original nature. The text is brief and clear. We do not hesitate to say that every medical practitioner should study this book. It will prove most helpful. It is a veritable mine of information.

A VOLUME OF PAPERS.

Papers published during 1914. By W. J. Macdonald, M.D., Attending Surgeon, Wellandra Hospital, St. Catharines, Ontario. Toronto: T. H. Best Printing Company, Limited.

This volume contains Dr. Macdonald's papers on the diagnosis and treatment of prostatic hypertrophy, the clinical significance and surgical treatment of indigestion, and some interesting surgical cases. These papers are of a very thoughtful character, and evidence keen study on the part of the author, who merits praise for the manner in which he has approached these various subjects. All will enjoy reading these papers.

HEALTH OF TEACHER.

The Health of the Teacher by William Eastobrok Chancellor, author of "Our Schools", etc. Chicago: Forbes and Company, 1919; Price \$1.25, Cloth.

This is an extremely readable and instructive book, and covers what a teacher should know about the topic of health in general. What