

interest is kept up by well executed maps of the locality, upon which are marked the position of the contending forces. Altogether we regard this volume as of great value, not only to the student of the diseases of camp life ; but to all who are desirous of tracing the history of this most eventful period in the annals of the United States of America. The work is worthy of a great nation, and as a national work, it must be admitted that great credit is due not only to those who, at an early period of the struggle conceived the idea, but also to those who in the hurry and excitement of the strife, with all the extra fatigue and labor put upon them, after the actual encounter was over, when hundreds of wounded men had to be attended to, surgical operations to be performed, and ambulance arrangements or hospital necessities to be looked after, yet could find time to record what they saw, and keep a tolerably accurate record of the day's doings. We shall have to leave the consideration of the surgical volume to a future issue of the JOURNAL.

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*Lectures on Diseases and Injuries of the Ear, delivered at St. George's Hospital.* By W. B. DALBY, F.R.C.S.; M B., Cantab; Aural Surgeon to the Hospital. With twenty-one illustrations. 8vo. pp 228. Philadelphia, Lindsay & Blakiston, 1873.

This small work is intended, as stated by the author, to occupy a place midway between such compendious works as those of Mr. Toynbee and Mr. Hinton, which are rightly estimated as the best standard English works upon this subject. These lectures appeared in the "Lancet" in 1872, but during the past year had been revised and added to, before appearing in the present form. There is no doubt, that new books which, without being voluminous, shall give us all the recent pathological teachings and most approved plans of treatment, are from time to time an absolute necessity. More especially it might seem, is this the case, with