

ber Gray's Anatomy. This work has for many years been looked upon as the best book extant on the subject of anatomy, both descriptive and surgical. It is true that the edition in use when many of us labored in the dissecting room over the tangles of the brachial plexus, or tried to fathom the difficulties of the pons varolii, or still worse, the ventricles of the brain, was not by any means as complete as the one now under consideration, but as a standard work, one on which the medical student could place all reliance, to take the necessary number of marks, or even pass a brilliant examination, Gray's Anatomy took first place. We find in the new fifteenth edition that almost every chapter has been gone over and in many places additions of value have been made. The sections upon the brain and nervous system, as also that on embryology, have been almost rewritten, and a large number of colored illustrations added, giving the book a peculiarly handsome appearance, and one which in point of detail could hardly be excelled. There is little fear that the work will be superseded by any other of greater merit.

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*Murray: Thyroid Gland.* Part I., 112 pages. Price, 7s. 6d. London: H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower Street.

The book before us is the first instalment of a work upon the thyroid gland, by Professor George R. Murray, of Newcastle, in which he embodies not only his own researches, but also a very complete discussion of the work and observations of others. The whole work constitutes really an extension of the author's Goulstonian Lecture, and the article upon diseases of the thyroid gland in the Twentieth Century Practice of Medicine.

Part I. deals first with the histology and physiology of the gland, with a very full discussion on the results of the experimental removal of the gland in animals. The remaining chapters of this part are devoted to the pathology and treatment of myxedema and cretinism. The book promises to be a most complete and scientific monograph. The illustrations are all from original photographs, and are well reproduced.

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*A Text-Book of Diseases of Women.* By CHARLES B. PENROSE, PH.D., formerly Professor of Gynecology in the University of Pennsylvania; Surgeon to the Gyneccean Hospital, Philadelphia. With 221 illustrations. Fourth edition, revised. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1901. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co. Price, \$3.75.

In March, 1900, we had the pleasure of reviewing the third edition of Dr. Penrose's work on Diseases of Women, and congratulate the author on the necessity for a fourth edition. To keep pace, in a published work, with the growth and development