

Lunatic Asylum in Toronto, where he remained till 1875. His life was simple and unostentatious, and he departs this life full of honors and years.

GRAY'S ANATOMY.

We direct the attention of students to the fact that a new edition of Gray's Anatomy has just been issued, and can be had at the usual book stores in the principal cities in the Dominion.

REVIEWS.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical. By Henry Gray, F.R.S., Lecturer on Anatomy at St. George's Hospital Medical School. With five hundred and twenty-two engravings on wood. A new American edition from the eight English editions, to which is added "Landmarks, Medical and Surgical," by Luther Holden, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, 1878.

The position which this work has attained as the standard authority on the subject of anatomy renders it all but unnecessary to place its merits before the Surgical and Medical public, so well are they known. Its appearance in a revised form just previous to the opening of the Medical Schools is very opportune, enabling those commencing the study of the profession to supply themselves with this work in its latest and most perfect edition. Gray's Anatomy has advantages peculiarly its own, and which render it especially valuable to practical Surgeons; among these is the introduction, in small type, under each subdivision of the work of such observations as shew the necessity of an accurate knowledge of the part under examination. The Osteological portion of the work shows much careful preparation. The engravings of this section are, if not artistic to a degree, plain, and so distinct that they can be well understood by the very beginner. The attachments of muscles are shown in dotted lines copied from recent dissections. The remaining portions are equally well prepared and profusely illustrated. The care which has been bestowed upon this work by Mr. Gray and his assistants promises for it the position, for years to come, of being the standard authority on Anatomy.

LITERARY ITEM.

Amongst the interesting items of literary intelligence in Paris at the present time, it may be mentioned that Madame Durand, better known to the world of readers under the name of Henry Greville, has made a contract with Miss Helen Stanley, a correspondent of the *New York Evening Post*, whereby she will hereafter translate all of Henry Greville's novels from the original manuscript in French, into English, for their publication in America simultaneously with their appearance in Paris. By this arrangement they will retain all their flavor, Miss Stanley having both the ability and conscientiousness requisite for doing them justice. She has just finished translating "L'Aimee," or, "A Friend," and the manuscript of it has been forwarded from Paris to T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, who will publish it in America, simultaneously with its appearance in Paris, in uniform style and price with their editions of "Sonia," "Savelli's Expiation," and "Gabrielle," by the same author, issued by them.

The scene of the story of "L'Aimee," or, "A Friend," is laid in Paris, at the present time, and shows eminently Henry Greville's great talent for analyzing character. She draws her pictures in a way she possesses above all others, and this story of French home life in Paris will touch many hearts, as it shows how the love of a true and good woman will meet with its reward and triumph at the last. Had Henry Greville never written another work, this one alone would establish her fame.—*American Register, published in Paris.*

A NOVEL URINAL.

Dr. Packard, of Philadelphia, has lately attended a lady suffering with a large abscess, where the use of the bed pan for micturition was impossible, and catheterism annoying, when the patient herself suggested the following expedient: She had a large coarse sponge enclosed in an oiled silk bag, and applied to the parts; it absorbed the urine perfectly, kept the bed dry, and contributed greatly to the comfort of the patient. He has since used the plan in other cases, with much satisfaction.

DIED.

At Uxbridge, Ont., on the 26th inst., Benjamin Workman, M.D., aged 84 years and 11 months.