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THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY. By Frank H. Hamilton, A.M., M.D., LL.D., late Prof. of Surgery, Bellevue Medical College; Consulting Surgeon Bellevue Hospital, etc. Third Edition. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

The original intention of the author has been strictly adhered to in the preparation of the work, viz: To supply within the compass of a single volume that kind of instruction most required in this department by students of medicine, and also to serve as a direct and complete guide to the surgeon. How faithfully and completely this has been carried out may readily be seen by a reference to the work. Each department has been treated as concisely as the circumstances would warrant; much of the literature of surgery has been omitted, and only such information supplied as a long experience in teaching and in the practice of surgery have suggested as most needed by students and practitioners. The excellent nomenclature of diseases proposed by the Royal College of Physicians of London, has been adopted by the author, the terms chosen being indicated by the letters R.C. The work is worthy of the reputation of its distinguished author, and the new edition will be heartily welcomed by the profession.

A MANUAL OF HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY; INCLUDING HISTOLOGY AND MICROSCOPICAL ANATOMY. By Dr. L. Landois, Professor of Physiology, University of Griefswold. Translated from the fourth German edition by William Stirling, M.D., Professor of Physiology, University of Aberdeen. Vols. I. and II: Philadelphia, P. Blakiston, Son & Co.

This work has been well received in Germany, having passed through four editions since its first appearance in 1880. It is of a most practical character, and more than any other work of the kind bridges over completely the science of Physiology and the Practice of Medicine. After a full description of the normal processes a short *résumé* of the pathological variations is given in the closing part of each section. This is a most interesting feature of the work, and one which cannot be too highly commended. The translation has been performed in a highly creditable manner by the distinguished Aberdeen professor.

PUERPERAL CONVALESCENCE AND DISEASES OF THE PUERPERAL PERIOD. By Joseph Kucher, M.D., formerly of Vienna Lying-in-Hospital. New York: J. H. Vail & Co.

The author has, in a moderate compass, given the views on the management of childbed, and upon the origin and treatment of puerperal diseases as accepted and practiced at the Vienna Lying-in-Hospital. The work is intended for practitioners, and consequently many points are omitted which are of no practical use, and in some cases only the leading principles of treatment are given. The chapter on puerperal fever is full of thought and will be read with much interest and profit by all engaged in midwifery practice. The author holds the view that puerperal fever is nothing else than *septic* poisoning, and has certainly made a strong case. We heartily commend the work to the profession.

HOW WE TREAT WOUNDS TO-DAY, OR ANTISEPTIC SURGERY, FOR BEGINNERS. By R.T. Morris, M.D., Late House Surgeon, Bellevue Hospital. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The subject matter of this work is given in a most concrete form, but is none the less attractive. It contains a very complete digest of the modern methods of treating wounds antiseptically and is worthy of careful and attentive perusal by every surgeon, whether an advocate of antiseptic surgery or not. There is much to commend in the work, and very little to which exception may be taken.

THE SUPRA-PUBIC OR HIGH OPERATION FOR STONE OF THE BLADDER AND TUMORS. By Sir Henry Thompson. London: J. & A. Churchill.

The modification in this operation by Prof. Peterson, of Kiel, have called attention anew to its advantages. The value of rectal distension first used by Peterson is very great, and has rendered this operation tolerably safe as regards wounding the peritoneum. Sir Henry has performed this operation eight times, six for stone and twice for tumor, and gives the results in this work for the consideration of the profession.

THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE EAR. By Oren D. Pomeroy, M.D., Surgeon to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, Second Edition. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

This work will be found very convenient as a work of reference on the diseases of the ear. The