

scribing its disease, thus greatly aiding the student in familiarizing himself with the technique. A distinctly original feature consists in the line drawings made especially for this work under the author's personal supervision from actual apparatus, living models, dissections on the cadaver, and from the operative technics of other authors. There are ten hundred and forty-six of these illustrations, showing the procedures and operations without obscuring their purpose by unnecessary anatomical surroundings. Definite and precise instructions are given regarding the preservation of specimens of morbid tissues and secretions, and their delivery in good condition to the pathologist. The fore part of the work, dealing with anti-septic technique, shows great care in its preparation, Dr. Ashton wisely describing only those methods which he employs in his own practice. Very special attention has been given to the consideration of visceral injuries, and we know of no other work on gynecology or general surgery discussing this important subject with the same amount of detail. This is decidedly a work for the general practitioner as well as for the student; and a good one.

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