

Surgeon ; "Method of Caring for Wounded in Field and Hospital of Chinese and Japanese Armies," by C. U. Gravatt, Surgeon, U.S. Navy ; "Measures for the Prevention and Suppression of Dangerous Contagious Diseases in Garrison and in the Field," by H. Lincoln Chase, Assistant Surgeon ; "The Effects and Treatment of Heat and Sun-stroke at Camps of Instruction," by Orlando J. Brown, Assistant Surgeon ; "The Mental Evolution of the Citizen Soldier," by Charles W. Galloupe, Assistant Surgeon ; "Report on Diagnostag for Field Use," by William H. Forwad, Surgeon, U.S.A. Medical officers of the Canadian Militia will be welcomed. Undress uniform is to be worn at the meetings and full dress at the social functions.

Book Notices.

A Manual of the Modern Theory and Technique of Surgical Asepsis.
By CARL BECK, M.D. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders.

This practical little volume is an outcome of the influence of bacteriology on surgery. It discusses the various surgical bacilli, the methods of securing asepsis by disinfection of various parts of the body, instruments, sutures, sponges, operating room, the treatment of various sorts of wounds, and the subject of anæsthesia. The illustrations are numerous and good, the type, paper and binding up to date.

The International Medical Annual and Practitioners' Index. Thirteenth year, 1895. E. B. TREAT. New York: 5 Cooper Union. Chicago: 199 Clark St. Price, \$2.75.

Most practitioners have come to recognize the great value of a good annual. In a convenient, reliable, and readable form the best of the year's progress in medicine is brought within the reach of the busy physician, who may not have the time nor the books or journals where the original article appeared. The "International Medical Annual" has long ago proven its right to existence, and has become a welcome yearly visitor to the bookcase of many a doctor. The work this year is fully equal to any of its predecessors. There is a very full index, which renders the task of looking up any subject easy and rapid. The work has been arranged by a staff of thirty-seven of the leading medical men of Britain and America, and this is saying much for the book. The work is well printed on good paper. We cheerfully commend the "Annual" to all.