

Ross, Assistant Physician of the Brockville Asylum, has been transferred to the Toronto Institution in the same capacity. Dr. Herriman, who has been assisting at the Toronto Asylum, returns to Hamilton. Dr. Smith, Assistant Physician at Hamilton, has been transferred to Brockville, where he will be assisted by Dr. Wilson, Assistant Physician at Mimico, who has been transferred to that institution, and Dr. McNaughton, second Assistant Physician at Brockville, assumes the duties formerly taken by Dr. Wilson at Mimico.

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*The Treatment of Fractures.* By CHARLES LOCKE SCUDDER, M.D., Surgeon to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Out-Patient Department; Assistant in Clinical and Operative Surgery in the Harvard Medical School. Assisted by Frederick J. Cotton, M.D. With 585 illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co., Canadian Agents. Price, \$4.50.

This is a timely production, as with the knowledge and assistance derived from modern means employed in the diagnosis of fractures, we can expect that the effort of the author is thoroughly up to date. That special knowledge recently obtained by the introduction of the X-Ray is also incorporated in the work. The details in the treatment of the several fractures are very concisely and clearly put, the many vivid and beautiful illustrations serving as admirable helps in the proper treatment to be procured. A noteworthy and commendable feature of the entire production is the simplicity and easy manner with which Dr. Scudder treats of the separate and distinctive fractures. Then one will not fail to note that the different types of dressing and mechanical appliances are herein very clearly and lucidly explained, and the methods of their employment. We were specially pleased with the descriptions of patellar fractures, and the means necessarily employed in their treatment successfully; and also that having reference to Colles' Fracture. One special fracture is devoted to the Roentgen Ray and its relation to fractures, which will no doubt be thoroughly appreciated. Another deals exclusively with the employment of Plaster-of-Paris, it being one of the clearest expositions it has been our liberty to peruse on this method of dealing with fractures. And still another, the final chapter, on the ambulatory treatment of fractures, is handled in a thoroughly scientific and modern manner. Throughout, the work is essentially