Book Reviews

RONTGEN RAYS AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS, with chapter on RADIUM AND PHOTOTHERAPY. By Mihran Krikor Kassabian, M.D., etc. Second edition, 575 pages of text and over 260 illustrations in black and color. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, London and Montreal.

The fact of a second edition of this book being called for within a comparatively sort time is praiseworthy to the author and it shows very plainly that this branch of science is rapidly developing. The publishers are to be congratulated on their part, as the mechanical make-up is of the first order. The colored plates are superb. The photo plates are also first class. This book in the second edition is now considered a standard on electro-therapeutics.

It is with regret that we learn of the untimely death of the gifted author, almost at the time of the publication of this second edition.

Anyone interested or contemplating taking up this branch should procure a copy of this work.

INTERNATIONAL CLINICS. Quarterly, Vol. 2. Twentieth Series. These are illustrated lectures on all subjects of medical and allied sciences by leading members of the medical profession throughout the world. Edited by *Henry W. Cattell*, Philadelphia. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, London and Montreal.

This volume contains many good articles. We may mention two memoirs on Eclampsia, one by Dr. J. W. Ballantyne, the other by Robert Jardine, M.D. The former Lecturer on Obstetrics, Edinburgh, the latter Professor on Midwifery, Glasgow.

A very interesting article, well illustrated, entitled "The Book-Plates of Physicians," by Roland G. Curtin, M.D., of Philadelphia.

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