

hernitomy with the accompanying illustrations, is like a demonstration on the cadaver; there are fine plates to illustrate the different steps of the operation. Each of the other operations is as accurately described. The letter press is clear, bold type on excellent paper, makes it pleasing to the eye. The publishers have spared no expense in reproducing the work with the accuracy of the original. We feel confident that the volume will fill a want that is often experienced by operators.

Saunders's New Books

Messrs. W. B. Saunders Company announce for publication in the early fall the following excellent and practical works:—

Keen's Surgery: Its Principles and Practice (Volume I.).

Sobotta and McMurich's Human Anatomy (Volume III.).

Webster's Text-book of Gynecology.

Hill's Histology and Organography.

McConnell's Pathology.

Morrow's Immediate Care of the Injured.

Stevenson's Photoscopy (Retinoscopy and Skiascopy).

Preiswerk and Warren's Atlas of Dentistry.

Goepp's State Board Questions and Answers.

Lusk's Elements of Nutrition.

The most notable announcement is the new work on Surgery, edited by Dr. W. W. Keen, complete in five octavo volumes, and containing over 1,500 original illustrations. The entire work is written by the leaders of modern surgery—men whose names are inseparably associated with the subjects upon which they have written. Without question, Keen's Surgery will represent the best surgical practice of to-day.

Handbook of Electricity in Medicine. By DR. W. H. GUILLMINOT (Paris), translated by W. DEANE BUTCHER, M.R.C.S., Surgeon to the London Skin Hospital; with eight plates in colors and seventy-nine illustrations. New York: Rebman Company, 1123 Broadway. London: Rebman Limited, 129 Shaftesbury Avenue. Toronto: C. E. Wingate, 2 Richmond St. East. 1906.

A new book on the subject of electricity in medicine is made necessary every year or so by reason of the rapid advances made in the science, both as regards the discovery of new fields as well as in the exact interpretation of well-known phenomena.

The first half of this very acceptable book is given up to the theory of electricity, and is fairly tedious, but one is well repaid for the time spent by a more thorough understanding of the practical application of electricity in medicine and surgery found in the second half. The Röntgen, Finsen light, continuous current, etc., are discussed in an exact way that leaves nothing to be desired; the section on skin diseases, including radiotherapy in skin diseases, is of especial interest.

It is a volume of 560 pages in good type and with excellent plates.