

Book Reviews.

The International Text-Book of Surgery. In two volumes. By American and British Authors. Edited by J. COLLINS WARREN, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.S. (Hon.), Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; and A. PEARCE GOULD, M.S., F.R.C.S., of London, England. Second Edition, thoroughly revised and enlarged. Vol. I. General and Operative Science. Royal octavo of 965 pages, with 461 illustrations, and 9 full-paged colored lithographic plates. Vol. II. Special or Regional Surgery. Royal octavo of 1122 pages, with 499 illustrations, and 8 full-paged colored lithographic plates. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1902. Cloth, \$5.00, net; sheep or half morocco, \$6.00, net.

In planning this work the editors and co-workers have kept constantly in mind the needs of both student and practitioner. The result—a masterly exposition of the art and science of surgery, untrammelled by antiquated traditions. In its realization they have given to medical literature an invaluable text book, embodying a clear but succinct statement of our present knowledge of surgical pathology, symptomatology, and diagnosis, and such a detailed account of treatment as to form a reliable guide to modern practice. In this new edition the entire book has been carefully revised, and special effort has been made to bring the work down to the present day. The chapters on Military and Naval Surgery have been very scrupulously revised and extensively re-written in the light of the knowledge gained during the recent wars. The articles on the effect upon the human body of the various kinds of bullets, and the results of surgery in the field, are based on the latest reports of the surgeons in the field.

The chapter on Diseases of the Lymphatic System has been completely re-written and brought up-to-date; and of special interest is the chapter on the Spleen.

The already numerous and beautiful illustrations have been greatly increased, constituting a valuable feature, especially so the seventeen colored lithographic plates. The work is excellent; we know of none to surpass it. It is clear, concise, and up-to-date.

Diseases of the Pancreas and Their Surgical Treatment. By A. W. MAYO ROBSON, F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary; Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Yorkshire College, Victoria University, England; and B. G. A. MOYNIHAN, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary; Consulting Surgeon to the Skipton and to the Mirfield Memorial Hospitals, England. Handsome octavo volume of 293 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1902. Cloth, \$3.00, net.

The authors have not only given us the benefit of their own work, but have consolidated the recorded observations of others and presented this interesting subject in a pleasing manner.

The chapter dealing with "Experimental work on the