

forth and the apparatus described are simple, such as might be employed by the general practitioner, and even, to some extent, in the home. Emphasis is placed upon the fact that spinal deformities are largely the result of ignorance, negligence and ill-suited garments worn in infancy and childhood. In no small degree the family physician becomes responsible by his too great optimism. When consulted he is too apt to say, "it is nothing," "it will pass away with growth," etc. This point is well made, seeing that spinal deviation does not show a tendency toward recovery but toward increase. The book is really an atlas, and it is in this that is found its chief value and importance. The figures are numerous, excellent and well chosen. The descriptions in the text are clear and concise. The book gives due prominence to the latest methods and conclusions in regard to the treatment of spinal deformities. It is written, however, almost entirely from a European standpoint. It contains but little setting forth the work which has been done by American surgeons. The brevity of the descriptions and the fulness and excellence of the illustrations make it a valuable book of reference for the general practitioner.

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*Anatomy and Histology of the Mouth and Teeth.* By I. NORMAN BROOMELL, D.D.S., Professor of Dental Anatomy, Dental Histology and Prosthetic Technics in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia. Second edition, revised, enlarged, with 337 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1902. Canadian Agents, Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

While the above book is almost indispensable to the progressive dentist and advanced dental student, there is also place for it in the reference library of the physician and surgeon. The average physician has too little knowledge of the teeth himself and too little respect for the scientific training of the dentist, and a perusal of this book will show him that the science of dentistry is a very progressive one, and that if he himself is to keep up-to-date in medical and surgical matters relating to the mouth and teeth, he must more frequently come in consultation both with dentists and dental literature such as this. The illustrations, some 337 in number, are largely the original work of the author, being reproduced by photograph from the actual subject, and will prove very valuable to the busy practitioner. A chapter dealing with the Embryology of the Mouth and also a chapter on Anomalies of Tooth Form and Structure have been added to this new edition of the author's work.

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*Surgical Anatomy and Operative Surgery.* By JOHN J. McGRATH, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Surgical Anatomy, New York Post-Graduate School.

In the preface of this work the author says, that "an endeavor has been made to combine in a practical manner, the subject of