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Stricture of the Urethra and Hypertrophy of the Prostate. By J. G. Freyer, M. A., M. D. M. Ch., Surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital, Lieut.-Colonel Indian Medical Service (retired). Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 21 King William street, Strand, London, England, 1902.

In May, 1901, we reviewed this work, and now we are favoured with a copy of a new edition. That a new issue has been called for so soon is convincing evidence that it has been appreciated by the profession. This is not to be wondered at, because the author, for many years, has occupied a very distinguished position as a surgeon in the British India Medical Service. In this service he has had ample opportunity of putting to the test the many practical suggestions which his book contains. He, therefore, speaks with no uncertain sound. The style is most pleasing, and as it is not very voluminous, a few sittings will enable any one to thoroughly master its technique.

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This volume contains some nineteen articles and a review of the progress of medicine during the year 1901. The first two of a series of biographical sketches of living physicians are given, S. Weir Mitchell, M.D., LL.D., and John A. Wyeth, M.D., LL.D., being the subjects. In these sketches an insight is given into the character, history, methods of working, work accomplished and literary efforts of members of the profession who stand as our recognized leaders. The elements of success are seen to be in these instances chiefly persistent and intelligent application, quick perception, self-confidence, common sense, diversity in work and conservation of strength. The biographer, Guy Hinsdale,