work more than sixteen years ago, and that he basis his teaching on an experience of more than eighteen thousand cases of indigestion. One thousand typical cases, however, form the real ground work of the volume. The volume opens with a volume on the varieties of dyspepsia. This is followed by the abnormalities of secretion. Then the author discusses the loss of muscular power. Inflammation of the stomach is next considered. The nervous disturbances are then considered. This is followed by dyspepsia from displacements. The author next discusses foreign bodies and living creatures in the stomach. There is a chapter on dyspepsia in infancy and old age. There is full attention given to dyspepsia due to disease of other organs. The book closes with a section on intestinal dyspepsia. Throughout the treatment is of the most practical character. The book is full of valuable suggestions.

## NORMAL HISTOLOGY.

With Special Reference to the Structure of the Human Body. By George A. Piersol, M.D., Sc.D., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania. With 438 illustrations, many of which are in colors. Eighth Edition (Rewritten). Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. Montreal: Charles Roberts.

This book has been before the student of medicine for a considerable time. It is now in its 8th edition which speaks well for it. We have examined this volume carefully and can recommend it cordially to all who wish a book on the study of human histology. The publishers have done their part with much taste, and have given the reader a very pleasing volume, and one of convenient size.

## MEDICAL DICTIONARY.

Lippincott's New Medical Dictionary: A Vocabulary of the Terms used in Medicine and the Allied Sciences, with their Pronunciation, Etymology and Signification, including much Collateral Information of a Descriptive and Encyclopædic Character. By Henry W. Cuttell, A.M. (Laf.), M.D. (U. of P.), Editor of International Clinics, Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Philadelphia, etc. Freely illustrated with figures in the text. Flexible morocco; thumb index. Price, \$5.00 net. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. Canadian agent: Charles Roberts, Montreal.

This is an exceptionally attractive-looking book. The binding, paper, type, illustrations, and thumb index all go to make it a most convenient and useful volume. The arrangement of the matter is after the best methods. For example, take the word "abductor." Under this term are arranged and defined all the words with "abductor," A. indicis, etc. Under the term "spondyl" or "spondylo," come all the words and terms