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The Diseases of the Stomach. By Dr. C. A. Ewald, Extraordinary Professor of Medicine at the University of Berlin Director of the Augusta Hospital, etc. Translated and edited with numerous additions from the third German edition, by Morris Manges, A.M., M.D., assistant visiting physician to Mount Sinai Hospital, Lecturer on General Medicine at the New York Polyclinic, etc. Second revised edition. New York : D. Appleton & Co., 1897.

It is little wonder that the author of this work felt encouraged to put forth more labor in getting out a second revised edition, considering the warm reception the first received at the hands of the profession. Within a short period, three editions have appeared and translations published in England, Spain, France, Italy and the United States. This edition has been entirely re-written, with the addition of a considerable amount of new material. The arrangement of the chapters has also been somewhat changed. One valuable characteristic of this edition, also, is that the author has added many new personal observations and therapeutic experiences. There is little doubt that the original views as held by the author have been substantiated by the work done on gastric diseases during the past ten years. In this edition Dr. Ewald has gone more largely into gastric surgery, and has presented its pros and cons so as to enable the medical attendant to decide whether in any particular case the aid of the surgeon is necessary.

Surgery, a Practical Treatise with Special Reference to Treatment. By C. W. Mansell Moullin, M.A., M.D. Oxon., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons ; Surgeon and Lecturer on Physiology to the London Hospital ; formerly Radcliffe Travelling Fellow and Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford, England. Assisted by various writers on special subjects, with 623 illustrations, many of which are printed in colors, about 200 having been made from special drawings. Third American edition, revised and edited by John B. Hamilton, M.D., LL.D., Professor of the Principles of Surgery and Clinical Surgery, Rush Medical College, Chicago ; Professor of Surgery, Chicago Polyclinic ; Surgeon, formerly Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S. Marine Hospital Service, etc., etc. Philadelphia : P. Blakiston Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1895.

It was not any length of time after Moullin's Text-book on Surgery was first introduced to the profession in 1891 before the edition was entirely exhausted. The book was written in such a clear, concise and attractive style that surgeons very naturally felt that their library shelves were not complete without a copy of it. Since then the work has been entirely revised, many new illustrations having been added and such alterations made in the text as the most recent changes in the practice of surgery necessitated. The addition of a chapter on Military Surgery will be much appreciated, this department being too often neglected by even our most recent authors on surgery. The chapter on amputations has been materially enlarged, and that all-important subject of Surgical Bacteriology has been rendered much more interesting by the additions of colored engravings from the most recent monographs. The publishers deserve