

to mothers if they were able to prevent and relieve the pain, discomfort, disfigurement, and ill health caused to their children by the defective condition of their teeth. Certainly the great field for relief in this direction consists in measures of prevention, and in the early treatment of dental caries. It is because the author is actuated by the belief that the decay of the teeth may in a great measure be prevented, that he has written this little book. It is full of suggestions of a practical nature, which will be of benefit to mothers of young children, to school teachers, nurses, physicians, and others who have the opportunity of influencing for good the lives of young children. It will also be found of interest and use to everyone desirous of taking proper esthetic, and hygienic care of the mouth and teeth.

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Saunders' Medical Hand-Atlases.—Atlas and Epitome of Abdominal Hernias. By PRIVATDOCENT DR. GEORGE SULTAN, of Gottingen. Edited with additions, by WILLIAM B. COLEY, M.D., Clinical Lecturer on Surgery, Columbia University (College of Physicians and Surgeons). With 119 illustrations, 33 of them in colors, and 277 pages of text. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1902. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Canadian Agents: J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto.

There are few situations in which a practitioner sometimes finds himself placed which demand such prompt action as when face to face with a strangulated hernia. Under such circumstances it is essential that there be no delay. The attendant doctor must recall what he may years ago have learned as to hernia and its treatment, but which knowledge he might not have had so far to make use of in practice—an atlas, such as this, can prove of incalculable benefit under those circumstances, as even a glance at the colored illustrations will prove of the greatest assistance. Dr. Sultan's Atlas is exceedingly practical and deals largely with the operative side of the subject. The illustrations are very well drawn and add materially to the value of the book.

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Clinical Psychiatry. A Text-Book for Students and Physicians.

Abstracted and adapted from the Sixth German Edition of Kraepelin's "Lehrbuch Der Psychiatrie." By A. ROSS DEFENDORF, M.D., Lecturer in Psychiatry in Yale University. New York: The Macmillan Company. London: Macmillan & Co., Ltd. 1902. Cloth, \$3.50.

The introductory section on general symptomatology, comprising one-sixth of the book is entertaining and instructive not only to the general practitioner but also to the experienced alienist. The author's examination of normal physiological mental manifestations