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BOOK REVIEWS.

Human Anatomy. A Complete, Systematic Treatise by Various Authors, including a Special Section on Surgical and Typographical Anatomy, edited by Henry Morris, M.A., M.B. London; F.R.C.S. England; Member of the Council (lately Vice-President) of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Chairman of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Senior Surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital, London; Hon. Member of the Medical Society of the County of New York; Hon. Member of the American Urological Society; late Lecturer on Anatomy and Lecturer on Surgery at the Middlesex Hospital, London; late Examiner in Anatomy in the University of Durham; Examiner in Surgery in the University of London. Illustrated by 846 wood cuts, the greater part of which are original and made expressly for this work by special artists; 266 printed in colors. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1902. Canadian Agents: The Chandler Massey Co., Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

It is frequently the case that authors, when getting out a new edition of their work, make a claim that they have carefully revised what had previously been written (besides making many additions); whereas, in reality, they have only revised some of the chapters, leaving the remaining ones as they were. In the third edition of Morris' Anatomy, this is not the case, as the author has revised his volume practically from cover to cover, besides adding a great deal of new material, both in the text and illustrations, many of the latter being in colors, and thus adding immensely to the value of the work. In comparing some of the drawings with those in the second edition, we find that the author has very wisely had them re-drawn by the artist, so as to make them even more strictly correct than before. The feature, which was also found in the last edition, viz., the paragraphs dealing with variations and abnormalities, also applies to the third edition, and has been extended at greater length. One point about this splendid volume (it cannot be otherwise termed) is that the author has all through the different sections borne in mind the important relation between descriptive anatomy and the practice of surgery, especially in the