

taking 95 pages, and that of dislocations, 90 pages, are exceedingly lucid and clear.

It is impossible to refer particularly in a work of this kind to many isolated subjects, but the "Surgery Among the Insane and the Surgery of Insanity," by J. Chalmers DaCosta, is exceedingly interesting, and rather a new departure. It is certainly done in a masterly way. We quite agree with his conclusion when he says: "My own opinion is that the operation for microcephalic idiocy is not justifiable. The only treatment for idiocy is education, discipline and hygienic care. Of course, in cases of idiocy certain complications may arise to justify operation, the operation being done for the complication, and not with any idea of curing the idiocy. Among those complications which may justify an operation are certain forms of epileptic attacks, muscular spasm, muscular rigidity or paralysis. An operation done for any of these conditions may improve the patient's comfort, although it will not improve the idiocy. A cranial operation may be justifiable in traumatic idiocy or in idiocy in which there are positive pressure-symptoms."

We predict a large sale for this work, and feel satisfied that the succeeding volume will not be in any way inferior to this work. We believe that the third volume is now ready for distribution. The typography, binding and paper have certainly maintained the high standard of the Saunders Company.

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HUMAN ANATOMY. INCLUDING STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT, AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS. By Thomas Dwight, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Anatomy in Harvard University; J. Playfair McMurrie, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Michigan; Carl A. Hamann, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in the Western Reserve University; George A. Piersol, M.D., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania, and J. William White, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania. With 1,734 illustrations, of which 1,522 are original and largely from dissections by John C. Heisler, Professor of Anatomy in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Edited by George A. Piersol. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and London. 1907.

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